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BANK OF ENGLAND SURPRISES WITH 50 BPS RATE HIKE TO TACKLE INFLATION

Defying analysts' prediction of a 25 bps rate hike, the central bank opted for a more stubborn half-point increase amid persistent inflation

KEY INTEREST RATE AT 15-YEAR HIGH OF 5%

With the latest revision, the key interest rate has touched a 15-year high of 5%, up from 0.1% at the end of 2021. It comes a day after fresh data showed UK inflation unexpectedly holding steady at 8.7%, beating forecasts of a modest decline to 8.4%. The central bank is aiming to bring inflation to under 2% and has raised the key rate a whopping 13 times since late 2021

MORE PRESSURE ON BORROWERS

- The rate hike will pile further pressure on borrowers, particularly the 1.4 million or so households in the UK that will have to refinance their mortgages over the rest of the year, biting deep into disposable incomes
- The action by BoE comes as US Federal Reserve paused its aggressive campaign of monetary tightening last week, leaving the rate unchanged

11.1%

WAS THE UK'S INFLATION RATE IN OCTOBER LAST, THE HIGHEST IN OVER 41 YEARS

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PM Modi receives grand welcome by US prez Biden at the White House; both leaders hail strong India-US relationship

GE-HAL pact to make fighter jet engines in India

YESHI SELI & MAYANK SINGH @New Delhi

US President Joe Biden on Thursday rolled out the White House red carpet for Prime Minister Narendra Modi as Washington seeks to bolster its ties with New Delhi to counter China's global influence. In the meetings that followed, the two leaders sat down to discuss a wide range of bilateral as well as multilateral issues and set the ball rolling to boost India-US strategic relations in defence, space, clean energy and other crucial sectors.

"We both agree governments, businesses and academic institutions should come together to fulfil our strategic technology partnership," Modi told Biden.

On his part, the US president said: "Together, we are unlocking the shared future of the world which I believe will have unlimited potential."

In a significant development, GE Aerospace and Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd signed an MoU aimed at joint production of the former's F414 fighter jet engines in India.

According to GE Aerospace, the agreement includes the potential joint production of F414s in India, pending export authorisation from the US government. The deal requires final approval from the US Congress and is part of the Indian Air Force's Light Combat Aircraft Mk2 programme.

India has been using F404, which are lighter than the GE 414 engines, to power its indigenous Light Combat Aircraft Tejas Mk1 and Mk1A.

Engine manufacturing is complex and is acknowledged as the weakest link in the Make in India drive.

According to reports, the US will open two new consulates in Bengaluru and Ahmedabad while India will establish a mission in Seattle, reports said quoting the White House.

Agreements on semiconductors, minerals, technology, space and defence cooperation are expected to be announced.

US President Joe Biden and first lady Jill Biden hold Prime Minister Narendra Modi's hands as they walk into the White House | AP

In-country renewable H-1B visas

The US is set to introduce in-country renewable H-1B visas, which will help Indian professionals there to continue with their jobs without travelling overseas for renewal of their work visas

US consulate in Bengaluru

Bengaluru will be getting a US consulate, said a senior White House official Thursday. "The US intends to open new consulates in Bengaluru and Ahmedabad," the official said | P2

Rare gifts, music light up evening

YESHI SELI @New Delhi

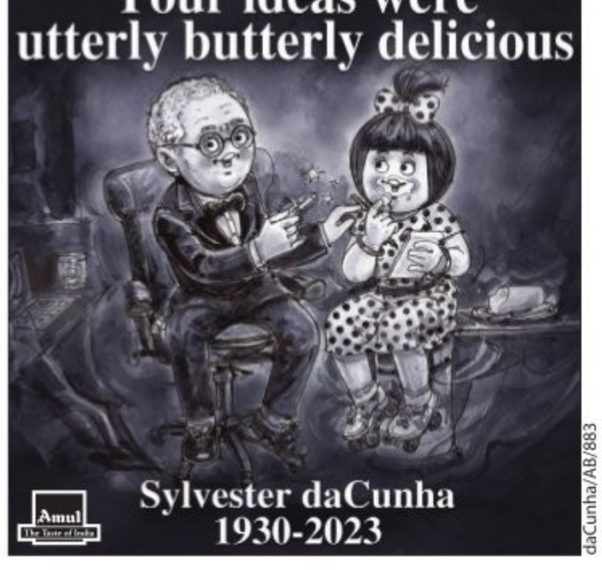
IN a show of camaraderie, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and US President Joe Biden on Thursday exchanged gifts during an intimate dinner at the White House. Modi presented Biden a meticulously handcrafted sandalwood box and a 7.5 carat lab-grown green diamond ring to US First Lady Jill Biden, elegantly encased in a Kashmiri paper mache box.

"This exquisite diamond not only possesses the chemical and optical properties of naturally mined diamonds but also represents eco-friendliness, crafted using sustainable resources like solar and wind power. It symbolizes 75 years of India's democracy and provides a conscious alternative to mined diamonds, emitting only 0.028 grams of carbon per carat, highlighting its sustainability," explained PM Modi.

Alongside this exceptional gemstone, he included a Papier mâché box known as kar-e-kalamdani, showcasing the intricate craftsmanship of Kashmir. Skilled artisans prepare the paper pulp and adorn it with elaborate designs using the technique called *naqqashi*. This age-old tradition exudes grace, simplicity, and intricate motifs, making each piece a timeless masterpiece.

The sandalwood box was a crafted by a master artisan from Jaipur. The box contains an idol of Lord Ganesha and a diya (oil lamp), meticulously handcrafted by a family of fifth-generation silversmiths from Kolkata.

The Bidens reciprocated by presenting Modi an antique American book galley from the early 20th century, meticulously handmade. In addition, they gifted a vintage American camera accompanied by an archival facsimile print of George Eastman's Patent for the first Kodak camera, a hardcover book on American wildlife photography, and a signed, first edition copy of 'Collected Poems of Robert Frost'. The evening included a musical tribute to each other's regions.



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ALL 5 ON BOARD TITAN DEAD: US COAST GUARD

THE US Coast Guard said Titan, the missing submersible, imploded near the wreckage of the Titanic, killing all five on board. Coast Guard officials said Thursday that they have notified the families of the crew of the Titan, which has been missing. Debris found during the search for the vessel "is consistent with a catastrophic implosion of the vessel", said Rear Admiral John Mauger of the First Coast Guard District.

OceanGate Expeditions said all five on board, including company CEO Stockton Rush, are believed to be dead. Rush, Shahzada Dawood and his son Suleman Dawood, Hamish Harding, and Paul-Henri Nargeolet "have sadly been lost", OceanGate said. The Titan's 96-hour oxygen supply likely ended early Thursday. It was estimated to have about a four-day supply of breathable air when it launched Sunday morning in the North Atlantic. *AP*

PCCF: Submit reports on tourist insurance cover

SUBHASH CHANDRA NS @Karwar

THE Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (PCCF), Wildlife, has ordered all conservators of forests to submit reports on extending insurance cover to tourists visiting ecotourism zones.

The order is in response to letters from a Belagavi-based wildlife activist Giridhar Kulkarni.

The PCCF has written to the chief conservators of forests of Ballari, Chamarajanagar, Belagavi, Bengaluru and Dharwad, and the conservators of forests of Mysuru, Kodagu, Chikkamagaluru, Canara, Hassan and Kalaburagi circles seeking reports on the action taken in connection with Kulkarni's letters received on January 5, March 25 and May 25.

Kulkarni referred to a boat accident at Thekkady in Periyar Tiger Reserve in Kerala in this regard.

Such an agreement should be in place as the Karnataka Tourism Policy 2020-26 aims at providing a safe and high quality experience to tourists, Kulkarni stated. P5

PARCHED LAND

Delay in monsoon has dried up the Ghataprabha river, near Salagundi village in Bagalkot district | KPN

Muniyappa: Anna Bhagya before Aug 1

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

FOOD and Civil Supplies Minister KH Muniyappa said on Thursday that the state government may not be able to implement Anna Bhagya scheme on July 1. "But we will implement the scheme before August 1," he told reporters here.

Muniyappa, who was in New Delhi with CM Siddaramaiah on Wednesday to explore possibilities of getting rice from central agencies, said, "We have found a new way to procure rice as the Centre has let us down. Punjab and Chhattisgarh have agreed to help us."

Expressing his helplessness, Muniyappa alleged that Union Minister for Consumer Affairs Piyush Goyal and Minister of State Sadhvi Niranjan Jyoti did not give him an audience in Delhi. He said the state government has placed orders for rice with National Cooperative Consumers' Federation (NCCF), National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation (NAFED) and Kendriya Bhandar.

Though Siddaramaiah met Union Home Minister Amit Shah and discussed the matter, there have been no signs of support from the Centre. Shah only promised Siddaramaiah he will speak with Goyal. But neither Muniyappa nor the CMO has received any communication on the Centre's decision Thursday. Hours before meeting Shah, Siddaramaiah accused the central government of playing "dirty politics" over rice supply to Karnataka.

The state needs 2.28 lakh MT of rice per month to distribute 10kg free of cost to every member of a BPL family and Antyodaya Anna Yojna card holders. If procured at a price similar to that of FCI (₹3,400 per quintal), the state needs ₹840 crore per month and about ₹10,092 crore annually.

Siddaramaiah, who is likely to present the State Budget on July 7, is expected to allocate funds for the five guarantees, including Anna Bhagya.

The Centre is giving its share of 5kg rice and the state has to provide 5kg more. The state government also had a plan to distribute 3kg of rice, 2kg of ragi or maize if it fails to procure rice. Muniyappa himself had mooted this.

Siddaramaiah had alleged that FCI, which had agreed to supply rice in response to a letter by his government, changed its decision after the Union Consumer Affairs ministry announcement on June 13 to discontinue sale of rice to states under Open Market Sale Scheme-Domestic to check inflationary trend of rice price.

> **We have found a new way to procure rice as the Centre has let us down. Punjab and Chhattisgarh have agreed to help us**
>
> Food and Civil Supplies Minister KH Muniyappa

EXPRESS READ

Leopard attacks 3-yr-old boy on Tirumala ghat rd

Tirupati: A three-year-old boy was attacked by a leopard on the Tirupati-Tirumala ghat road on Thursday. The leopard snatched away the boy who was walking along with his grandfather and took him away into the forest but was luckily saved by the police | P5

Cabinet sub-committee to assess drought

Bengaluru: Karnataka government has formed a six-member cabinet sub committee to assess drought, flood and natural calamities, and prepare an action plan under the chairmanship of Revenue Minister Krishna Byregowda | P4

Byju's troubles deepen as its auditor resigns

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

INDIA'S most valued start-up Byju's is in trouble yet again, and this time, its auditor Deloitte Haskins & Sells exited with immediate effect over delay in the filing of FY22 financial results.

After a delay of 18 months, Byju's filed its FY21 financials in September 2022. But, the company is yet to file its FY22 statement with the corporate affairs ministry. Deloitte said it didn't receive any communication on the resolution of the audit report modifications for the year ended March 31, 2021, status of audit readiness of financial statements and underlying books, and records for the year.

The start-up has been facing problems since the beginning of 2022 — delayed FY21 results, layoffs, ED searches, valuation cuts by investors, and a legal battle with lenders over $1.2 billion term loan B (TLB).

Meanwhile, Byju's appointed BDO (MSKA & Associates) as statutory auditors for five years.

Byju's is backed by top investors like General Atlantic, Tencent, etc. According to Tracxn, it has so far raised $5.78 billion from investors.

RUDE SHOCK

Koppal woman gets ₹1L power bill

AMIT S UPADHYE @ Hubballi

EIGHTY-year-old Girijamma of Bhagya Nagar in Koppal received a rude shock after seeing her power bill of ₹1 lakh for May.

Girijamma lives with her son in a two-room house, which has only two bulbs and a fan.

The house comes under the Bhagya Jyothi free electricity scheme and technical error is said to be the reason for Girijamma receiving such a huge bill.

There have been several cases of people receiving excess power bills in various parts of the state. While the ruling and opposition parties are blaming each other for this, people are confused whether to pay their power bills or not.

Girijamma's two-room house has two bulbs and a fan; the bill (inset) | EXPRESS

"Seeing the bill, we thought we were reading it wrong. But after going through it properly, we came to know that Girijamma has been billed ₹1,03,315 for two months' power consumption. After a photo of the bill went viral, Gescom officials rushed to Girijamma's house to rectify the matter," said a resident of Bhagya Nagar.

The officials told Girijamma that she need not pay the bill. "It was a technical error. We will take action against the technical team for this error. We met Girijamma and explained to her about the error. She need not pay even Re 1 as her house comes under the Bhagya Jyothi scheme," said a Gescom official.

Last month, residents of Koppal protested against Gescom after they received huge electricity bills.

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MIN 21°C | MAX 29°C
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Sunrise 5.55 am
Sunset 6.48 pm
Moonrise 10.03 am
Moonset 10.53 pm

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No parent will send their wards to school if they see the toilets: HC

Unless budgetary allocation of funds is made, no fruitful purpose would be served: Court

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DISSATISFIED with the state government's stand that it will provide basic infrastructure to schools based on the funds available in the next five years, the Karnataka High Court made scathing remarks that no parent would like to send their wards to government schools, if they come to know about the pathetic condition of toilets there.

Noting that it is very painful and shocking, the court said it may not be even a distant dream for parents to expect a school building with infrastructure, as specified in the RTE Act and Rules. These remarks were made by the division bench of Chief Justice Prasanna B Varale and Justice MGS Kamal on Thursday, after taking note of the casual attitude of the state government in the allocation of funds, while hearing a suo motu public interest litigation on out-of-school (OOS) children.

OOS KIDS

24,308 Out-Of-School kids

22,227 Children tracked

2,081 Children to be tracked

Referring to the recommendation of amicus curiae KN Phanindra for fixing a timeframe to allocate funds for infrastructure in the budget, the court observed that the government had sought five years to allocate funds, though three governments were formed after these proceedings were initiated in 2013.

"Such a response would certainly fail to meet the recommendation for allocation of funds... Unless such budgetary allocation of funds is made, no fruitful purpose would be served... We reiterate that the state government must specify allocation of funds in the budget within the stipulated period," the court said.

Disturbing feature

On the attempt of the Department of School Education and Literacy to show drinking water and toilet facilities, which are far removed from the factual position given by data in the post-March 2023 report, the court said it is "mere eyewash and a very disturbing feature".

As per data submitted in March, 464 of a total of 47,601 schools don't have toilets. However, the latest data shows that only 38 schools lack toilets. How could such huge progress be possible within three months, the court questioned.

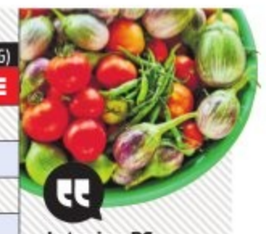
After going through the report submitted by the department, the court noted that "the report shocks our conscience". A photograph of a toilet in a school in North Karnataka doesn't show whether it is meant for boys or girls, it's in a shabby condition with bushes in front. The outer wall and door seem to have been painted recently.

Similarly, there is no water available in another toilet, and an attendant carries drinking water on the head from outside. "It is painful and shocking. We may not say more than anything that no parent would like to send a ward where such a toilet facility is available... what is called a toilet facility is only for namesake, that is four walls, a door...," the court said.

The court directed the government to provide water for drinking and cleaning within two weeks, and to conduct a fresh survey of schools involving the secretary of the Taluk Legal Services Authority.

POCKETS BURNING (PRICE/KG)

VEGGIES	MAY	JUNE
Tomato	₹15	₹60
Onion	₹20	₹30
Potato	₹24	₹30
Beans	₹45	₹85
Cucumber	₹30	₹40
FRUITS		
Robusta banana	₹50	₹40
Alphonso mangoes	₹100	₹145
Apples	₹180	₹220
Mosambi	₹90	₹110
Pineapple	₹50	₹60



I stay in a PG. Fruits are not affordable now. I like to have some fruits for breakfast, but the prices are too high, especially of mangoes and apples. I cannot afford them daily

A student

Power tariff hike: Be ready to pay steep hotel bills

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MASALA dosa, idlis, and filter coffee might cost you more in various hotels after the power tariff hike coupled with the rise in prices of coffee powder, pulses, vegetables and red chillies.

The cost of milk and rice are also expected to soar.

Bruhat Bengaluru Hotel Associations have said that increase in food prices across the city is inevitable, and Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has been informed.

They also said that they have met Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar on Thursday, who assured them to look into the matter and hold a meeting soon regarding the demands of the hotel industry on the ease of doing business, permitting hotels to be open round the clock and other issues.

"Coffee powder now costs Rs 100 per kg. Tomato prices have doubled. Prices of red chillies and pulses have shot up. Power tariff hike is multiplying the burden," said PC Rao, president of the association.

"Post power tariff hike, we have received the first bill. Bescom MD has asked us to wait for the second bill to know the exact hike," Rao said, adding that the hike in power tariff has increased the operations cost of not only the hotel industry but for others. "We are expecting the cost of rice will go up as the mill owners are considering increasing the price. Milk is also expected to become costlier."

Some small hotels have already hiked the price, he said, adding that the association hopes that the government interferes and withdraws the power tariff hike, and control inflation of essential commodities.

ZERO TICKETS MUST TO AVOID REVENUE LOSS, CONDUCTORS TOLD

Every woman passenger under Shakti must be issued a zero ticket, BMTC conductors have been told. Lapses in will result in revenue loss for the transport corporations as the government will reimburse them based on the zero ticket sales value. "During peak hours, it becomes a problem issuing zero tickets. Each woman shows a different ID card, some in Kannada and in English. We have to verify it," said a conductor.

US consulate to come up in Bengaluru

DONNA EVA @Bengaluru

SOON, Bengalureans need not travel to Chennai for a US visa, with the United States announcing that it will set up new consulates in Bengaluru and Ahmedabad, while an Indian mission would be established in Seattle.

Following Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to the United States, a senior White House official made it official on Thursday. "The United States intends to open new consulates in Bengaluru and Ahmedabad. India is likewise welcoming the 2023 opening of its consulate in Seattle, and look forward to also announcing a new consulate in the United States," the official said. Currently, India already has five consulates in the US – in New York, San Francisco, Chicago, Houston and Atlanta, as well as an embassy in Washington.

While there isn't an official timeline for setting up the consulate, the official said the population of Indian students in the US is steadily growing, which is why the decision for additional consulates was made. According to the official, as many as 1,25,000 visas were issued to Indian students in 2022, with Indians making up 20 per cent of the foreign student population.

On Thursday, Bengaluru South MP Tejaswi Surya, who had campaigned for the opening of the consulate in 2019, thanked the Central government. "As India's fastest growing city and IT powerhouse with thousands of international companies, it was a long pending ask. This will help lakhs of Kannadigas and our city," Surya said on his social media.

Further, he said the move would help lakhs of students in the city who aim to travel to the US for their higher education. "The US consulate in Bengaluru, apart from making it convenient for lakhs of students from the city, will enhance commerce and cooperation between India and the United States. I once again thank the Modi Government for promoting the interests of Bengaluru and ensuring that a long-pending request is fulfilled," he said.

EXPRESS READ

BASE will become a robust institute, says minister

Higher Education Minister Dr MC Sudhakar said Thursday that Dr BR Ambedkar School of Economics would become one of the most robust economics institutes in the country as it has rapid progress and produced good economists. This was Sudhakar's first visit to the institute after becoming a minister. "The university has been in focus for the last three to four years and has made great progress," he said. He also interacted with the staff and officials of the university, and assured them of resolving the issues flagged by them. "I am happy that in a short span, the school has grown beyond expectation."

One from each Palike ward to receive Kempegowda Award

Bengaluru: The state government will confer the Kempegowda Awards on one dignitary per BBMP ward, an annual award for Bengalureans who have excelled in different fields. There will be a total of 198 awardees and a committee will be formed to select them. A meeting was held, presided over by DyCM DK Shivakumar. In absence of BBMP Council, the government is planning to organise constituency-wise Kempegowda Jayanti from June 28 to July 5. They have also decided to organise the Jayanti at taluk level. Kempegowda Jayanti is on June 27.

KEY TO BEING DRY

With Bengaluru frequently experiencing rain, vendors sell umbrellas at a traffic signal on Thursday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Encroachment clearance done as per DMA, Revenue Act: BBMP chief

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ENCROACHMENT clearance drive is done not only under the Revenue Act but also the Disaster Management Act, said Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath Thursday. The DC and officials will undertake the drive to ensure free flow of water in drains, he said.

Regarding residents getting stay orders to stop demolition drive on their properties, Girinath said the legal teams are working to find a solution, and the courts are being informed about the ground situation and the acts followed to execute the works. BBMP is holding talks with slum development board and stakeholders to clear encroachments around lakes by removing the sheds to avoid hindering lake restoration works, Girinath said.

On garbage management, he said Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar had asked officials to study the best solid waste management plans in other cities like Indore, Hyderabad and Chennai. Officials will also visit places which have the best practices of solid waste management.

Girinath also said that stray dog census will start, and according to the rules of the Animal Welfare Board of India, NGOs and organisations who are authorised and registered with them can only participate in the animal birth control programme. Since there are very few of them, BBMP is also mulling to rope in older organisations, who have earlier worked with the BBMP.

Aim for zero plastic in ceremonies

To stop the use of single-use plastic in weddings and other functions, BBMP and Solid Waste Management Round Table (SWMRT), a citizens waste management group, launched No Waste Ceremonies programme. Caterers and wedding hall owners have supported the programme. On Thursday, BBMP and SWMRT held a meeting with caterers and wedding halls owners regarding garbage management and the use of plastic. It was pointed out that since last year, 4,000 tonnes of waste has accumulated in the city, most of which is plastic. BBMP zonal commissioners have asked party halls, kalyana mantapas and caterers to ban single-use plastic. They were told to replace catering items with steel or eco-friendly disposal items. **ENS**

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

23rd June: The Moon is now moving towards a new and dynamic relationship with the Sun. This is always a powerful period, but this particular occasion is doubly intense because it forms powerful relationships with other planets, likely to let all sorts of skeletons out of cupboards; tempestuous feelings require careful handling!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Your memories, even completely sub-conscious, exert an extraordinarily powerful influence on your behaviour. You should therefore understand that you are in danger of blaming someone not because of what they are doing now, but because of what someone else did a long time ago.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
There are two answers to a current question - 'yes or no'! The moment you consider 'maybe' as a possible option, you may relieve the emotional tension, but you'll also miss the chance for a truly staggering and intense encounter. In the final analysis, it's up to you.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
A financial shock is a possibility, although there is no indication that it need be unpleasant. Indeed, if you are ready for some fancy footwork you can turn a likely deficit into a handsome profit. You might even earn brownie points in a close relationship.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You must have all your wits about you. It is awfully tempting to imagine that you can get what you want merely by shouting louder than anyone else. It would be better to be very careful, considerate and sympathetic to others. And that means that you might have to put your own interests second.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
It's a sensitive day, perhaps too sensitive. Too many people are liable to take offence where none is intended, and you should therefore watch what you say. You may continue to do your bit for a charitable cause, contributing to the general welfare. Good for you.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
If you have any doubts or questions, listen to partners. Even though they may speak in riddles, there is a sort of sense in what they have to say. You may forget the facts and look for the inner meaning, if only to give yourself time to sort out what you want.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
You may expend a great deal of effort trying to keep the peace, but at times like this you may be right to give up and allow people and situations to swing to extremes. Only then will you discover whether other people's promises can be really be trusted.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Your beliefs, thoughts and feelings seem to be coming together. In love you are extremely highly-motivated, and likely to get exactly what you want. Travel, both long-distance and close at hand, could provide the trigger which changes your life.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
You must come to terms with enforced changes. You should also realise that you have steered yourself into a situation which now seems to be out of your control. But simple logic dictates that if you got yourself in, you can get yourself out. So get on with it!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
It wouldn't take much for you to throw in the towel, and nobody would blame you. However, if you are typical of your sign, you'll do the right thing and persist. Once you're through current uncertainty you'll see that the effort was worth it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Domestic and family expenditure may add to your cares, but in general a bout of extravagance offers you a way of forgetting life's burdens. Travel is also still looking like a good means of escape. But it might be an emotional journey you're embarking on, rather than a physical one.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You should watch your financial situation very closely indeed. You will very soon receive a promising offer, but all is not what it seems. In this, and in all matters, you must examine the small print again and again until you have understood every nuance.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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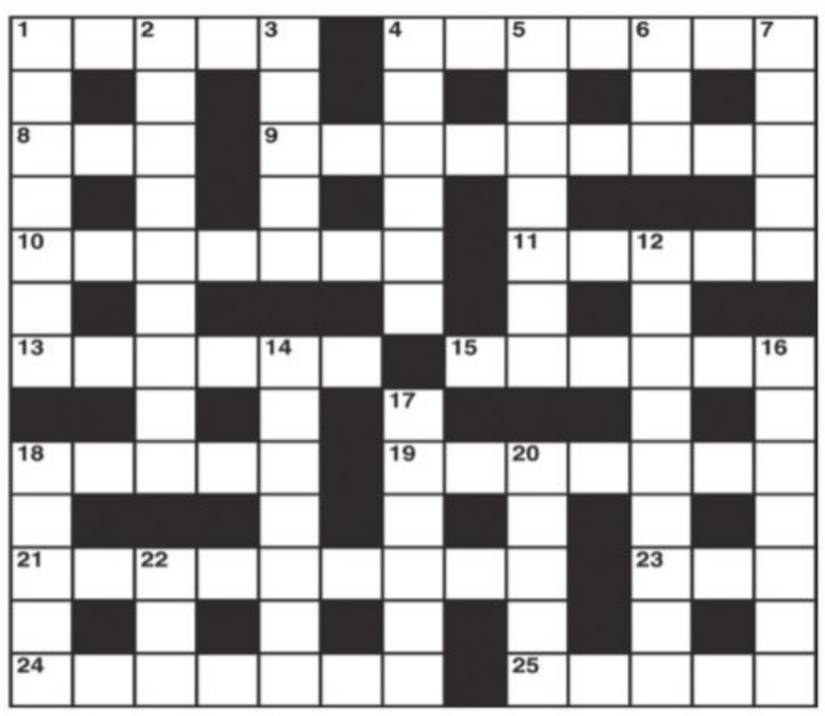

CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 Stretch of water (5)
4 A learner of French taken in by a showy performance (7)
8 Man with German backing (3)
9 Beneficial though self contradictory in parts (9)
10 Girl on stage gets small part in picture (7)
11 Possibly cater for counter-attack (5)
13 A flicker of light? (6)
15 Suggestions for sunglasses (6)
18 A possessive type (5)
19 Room for children to play (7)
21 Run, we're told, to beat the storm (9)
23 A lot of water is found in these areas (3)
24 Remedy may be to change gear (7)
25 Spot and point to how birds eat corn (5)

DOWN

1 Turn to stare about (7)
2 Leave to enter a plea of guilt? (9)
3 He was ordered to get a place in the bows (5)
4 Song AI composed as a means to drum up custom (6)
5 Discover a French planet (7)
6 For instance nothing here suggests oneself (3)
7 Handle with generosity (5)
12 One at the receiving end (9)
14 Red vehicle goes to one of the pits (7)
16 High-flying sport (7)
17 Records there's something missing from the yearbooks (6)
18 Circle to the right as an alternative (5)
20 Dances in films (5)
22 May be bent on catching fish (3)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Matchstick, 8 Agree, 9 Creeper, 10 Stilton, 11 Asked, 12 Action, 14 Stymie, 17 Norse, 19 Pimento, 21 Regatta, 22 Slang, 23 Tapestries.

Down: 2 Airlift, 3 Chest, 4 Second, 5 Inexact, 6 Kopek, 7 Cradle song, 8 Abstainers, 13 One-step, 15 Mandate, 16 Speaks, 18 Right, 20 Miser.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

CEOGK

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LAHXEE

We can keep it the same size.
It is a great way of honoring his raising dimes to fight infantile paralysis.
4/26
THE ROOSEVELT DIME REPLACED THE MERCURY DIME AFTER THE MINT APPROVED THE ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: SUSHI TWINE PARODY GROUND
Answer: The moody staircase was having its — UPS AND DOWNS

Under the influence of alcohol, a man allegedly attacked his wife and two children with a hammer at a village near Srirangapatna in Mandya district on Thursday. Both the children who were three and four year old sustained major injuries and died on the spot, while the wife is battling for life at a hospital.The accused fled the spot. The police have launched a special operation to nab him

EFFECTIVE INVESTIGATION

Visit crime scenes, guide probe, Alok tells brass

ENS @ Bengaluru

DIRECTOR General & Inspector General of Police Alok Mohan held a review meeting with senior police officers of the city, on Thursday. He directed the top brass to take all necessary steps to prevent crimes while stressing the need for effective investigation.

DG & IGP Alok Mohan and City Police Commissioner B Dayananda at a meeting in Bengaluru on Thursday

He directed senior officers to visit police stations in their jurisdiction regularly to keep track of cases and monitor investigation in sensitive cases. He also advised them to visit spots of serious offences and guide the subordinates in investigations.

Further, Alok Mohan asked them to strengthen the beat system and increase vigil and patrolling in crime prone areas.

The DG & IGP said the police will increase focus on social media posts to tackle the menace of spreading fake information. "We will take cognisance of posts based on their content," he added.

SUSTAINABLE AGRO

Union Minister Shobha Karandlaje inaugurated the ISEE National seminar 2023 organised by University of Agriculture Sciences and Indian Society of Extension Education, at GKVK campus in Bengaluru on Thursday | EXPRESS

'Safety Islands', cameras to make B'luru secure

Citizens in trouble can get help of police at the push of a button

DONNA EVA @ Bengaluru

AS a part of the Bengaluru Safe City Project, the Bengaluru City Police, in association with Honeywell, have set up cameras across the city to ensure real-time monitoring. In this regard, 'Safety Islands' were also propped up to ensure the safety of women and girls.

The project is currently under way in two planned phases. The first phase was launched in March, wherein 4,100 cameras were set up, while the islands were installed where citizens could contact the Police Command Centre at a moment's notice.

Deputy Commissioner of Police (Command Centre) Ravindra K Gadadi said to TNIE, "All islands are currently functional, save for two which got damaged. In the first phase, 30 islands were set up within police station limits across Bengaluru. Meanwhile, in the second phase, 20 islands are expected to come up."

The islands, or kiosks, are hardwired to contact 112, the Emergency Response Support System, at the push of a panic button. The kiosks are well-lit and fitted with cameras and other surveillance tech to monitor the situation of the person using the kiosk to ensure their safety. According to city police, special care has been taken to install the kiosks in vulnerable areas like slums and bus stops.

The project is slated to be complete by September, wherein a total of 7,000 cameras will be set up across 3,000 locations in the city. Apart from cameras and islands, the project also includes viewing centres, drone cameras, two command centres and one data centre.

CRIME PATROL

Man murdered over trivial issue

Bengaluru: A 38-year-old man was murdered over a trivial issue by two persons including a friend in Annapoorneshwari Nagar on Wednesday. The deceased, identified as Vijay Kumar alias Viji, hailed from Kunigal of Tumakuru district. The police arrested the accused Girish and Lokesh, who are transport vehicle drivers. The incident took place at Chamundeshwari bar and restaurant in Srigandhakaval, where Kumar worked earlier. On Wednesday evening, he visited the bar to have a drink when his friend Girish came with Lokesh. The duo allegedly demanded money from him to drink. Since Vijay had none, an argument broke out between them. Around 11.20 pm, the three left the bar and started fighting over the issue. As Girish, who sustained an injury, was limping, Vijay made fun of it, provoking him, leading to murder.

Cluster headaches can make patients prone to suicide, say experts

NAMRATA SINDWANI @ Bengaluru

HEADACHE triggering suicidal tendencies may sound unusual, but is plausible. Cluster headaches are equivalent to a hot iron rod being plunged into the eye, said Dr Pravin Thomas, founder of World Headache Society.

Usually, people ignore symptoms like pain on one side of the head, watery, red eyes, and even blocked nose, attributing it to fatigue, general sickness, excessive screen time, lack of sleep or even extended work hours.

A cluster headache is rare and incurable, and occurs in cyclic patterns and can affect any age group, while its exact cause remains unknown. Studies have declared it as one of the most painful headaches a person can experience.

At the 3rd Annual Congress of the World Headache Society organised from June 16 to 18, Dr Thomas gave details about the condition. Though there are no exact statistics, several studies have stated that 0.1 per cent of the population or more suffer from it. Despite headaches being a common issue, clinicians still lack expertise and often misdiagnose cluster headaches for a migraine.

He said symptoms of migraine and cluster headache can overlap. Hence, a person suffering from continuous headaches is advised to maintain a 'headache diary' to record the time span, symptoms and possible triggering factors of the headaches, which can give doctors a detailed perspective for better diagnosis.

Despite similar symptoms, cluster headaches show contrasting qualities. They follow a pattern which usually lasts 15 minutes to three hours. It can occur seasonally, lasting several weeks. The intensity of the pain is continuous, unlike in case of migraine, which can last for multiple days with varied pain intensity. A person can experience swelling around the eye, drooping eyelids, restlessness, excessive tearing and unbearable pain in the face area, head and neck.

In the case study of a patient, shared by Dr Thomas, a 26-year-old was misdiagnosed with migraine for eight years. His condition deteriorated to a point where the pain became unbearable and pushed him to attempt suicide.

Dr Thomas advised patients to seek help, and not to ignore headache symptoms. Sumatriptan, a drug used to treat this condition, must be made available in injectable form in India.

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Dr Pravin Thomas, Founder of World Headache Society.

Y20 aim: Physical and mental health in youth

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

INCIDENCE of addiction, substance abuse and mental disorders have risen among the youth, calling for the need to inculcate sports in their lives to reduce such cases, experts said.

These days youths get the playground experience on their mobile screens, said Dr Pratima Murthy, director, National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS). Yoga and sports make a person more resilient, hence, it is important to educate youth that alcohol, tobacco or drugs are not solutions for anxiety, she added on Thursday.

The 14th Youth-20 (Y20) consultation being organised at NIMHANS will focus on imparting the importance of sports to improve mental and physical health among youths. The two-day consultation starting on June 23 will address "Health, Well-being and Sports: Agenda for Youth". The Y20 is an official consultation forum for youth from all the G20 member countries to dialogue with each other on issues related to the youth.

Panel discussions on topics like youth behaviours and mental health including addiction, role of technology in youths' future, road safety among others have been organised.

Experts will also throw light on the importance of holistic healthcare including physical, mental and spiritual health through activities like yoga.

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To, **Borrower (1) Mrs. Kanikanti Ramadevi,** (Proprietrix of M/s. Vaasudeva Enterprises), No.3008, Ground Floor, Water Tank Road, Girinagar,4th Phase, Banasankari III Stage, Bangalore Urban, Karnataka – 560085. Also at: No.706, MIG-B, Surya Nagar, Phase-I, Chandapura, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560099. **Guarantor (2) Mr. Kanikanti Babu Rao,** No.706, MIG-B, Surya Nagar, Phase-I, Chandapura, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560099.

Dear Sir,

Sub: Notice issued in terms of Section 13(8) of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002 read with 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

As you are aware, the Authorised Officer of the Bank have taken Symbolic possession of the properties described in the Schedule annexed hereto, in terms of Section 13(4) of the subject Act on 23.05.2023, in connection with the outstanding dues payable by you to Maruthisevanagar branch of the Bank. The total amount due from you to the Bank is **Rs.42,26,925.40** as on 02.06.2023 with further interest and costs thereon from 01.06.2023.

AND WHEREAS, the borrowers/ Partners / Guarantors have failed to pay the amount due to the bank after taking Symbolic possession of the schedule properties, notice is hereby given that the immovable properties will be sold by inviting tenders/ by public auction/ by Private Treaty on expiry of 30 days from the date of receipt of this notice.

The date and time of auction shall be informed through a separate sale notice as mentioned in the SARFAESI Act, and the properties would be sold to the person who offers the highest bid amount as to the respective property.

Hence, in terms of the provisions of the subject Act and the Rules made there under, this notice is issued to you to enable you to discharge the amount due to the bank before the publication of sale notice mentioned supra.

This is without prejudice to the right of the Authorised Officer to fix the date of sale without any further notice and/ or any other rights available to the bank under the subject Act or any other law in force.

Annexure – Schedule of Assets - SCHEDULE

All that part and parcel of land admeasuring 108 Sq.mtrs along with residential building thereon bearing Municipal No. 875, Block B-2, LIG, Property Identification No. 150200100200223887, admeasuring 589 Sq.ft (approx) along with all other constructions, improvements, easementary rights existing and appurtenant thereon situated on the Site formed in Various Survey Numbers of Various Villages in Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District in the layout called Suryanagar Phase-3 situated at KHB Colony, Chandapura, Bangalore and owned by Mrs. Kanikanti Ramadevi, morefully described in Sale Deed No. 6420/2020-2021 dated 06-01-2021 of Sub Registrar Office – Attibele, Bangalore and bounded on North: By Site No.876/B-2 LIG, South: By Site No.874/B-2 LIG, East: By Road, West: By Site No.870/B-2 LIG

Date : 22.06.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **The South Indian Bank Ltd.**

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APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **IDFC First Bank Limited Formally known as Capital First Limited,** will be sold on **29th July 2023** "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", for recovery of **INR 26,68,698.08/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Eight and Paise Eight Only)** 13(2) amt as on **15th-November-2019** date due to the **IDFC First Bank Limited** from **Mr. Munikrishnappa G, Ms. Roopa M.** The Reserve Price will be **INR 36,90,360/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lakh Ninety Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty Only)** and the Earnest Money Deposit will be **INR 3,69,036/- (Rupees Three Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand and Thirty Six Only).**

DESCRIPTION OF MORTGAGE PROPERTY

All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing Extract Of E-swathu No.122, Property No. 15020030110010061 Assigned To The Old House List No.122, Katha No. 135 Measuring East To West 43 Feet And North To South 261/2 Feet, Situated At Doddathoguru Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Comprising Of A Building . **Bounded On: East By : House Is Belongs To Mr. Krishnappa, West By : Road And 8 Feet Vacant Place, North By : Property Belongs To Mr. Nagappa Reddy, South By : Property Belongs To Hanumantharayappa Temple**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **IDFC First Bank Limited** website i.e. **www.idfcfirstbank.com**

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
IDFC FIRST Bank Limited
Date : 23/06/2023 **(Formally known as Capital First Limited)**

FORM No. 63
[See Rule 148(1)]
IN THE HON'BLE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM
(Original Jurisdiction)
In the matter of the companies Act, 1956
And
In the matter of M/s.Pact Rubberwood and Allied Products Limited
(In Liquidation)
Company Petition No.7/2013

Advertisement of notice to creditors to prove their claim

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the above named company that they are required to submit to the Official Liquidator of the Court, Proofs of their respective debts or claims against the above named company by delivering at the office of the Official Liquidator on or before the 31st day of August, 2023 or sending by post to the Official Liquidator so as to reach him not later than the said date, an affidavit proving the debt or claim in the prescribed form i.e. Form No.66 (in respect of the General Creditors) and Form No.67 (in respect of the workers of the company) of the Companies (Court) Rules, 1959 with their respective names, addresses and particulars of debt or claim and any title to priority under section 529 and 529A or 530 in duplicate. Any creditor who fails to submit his affidavit of proof within the time limit as aforesaid will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution of dividend before his debt is proved, or, as the case may be, from objecting to such distribution.

Any creditor who has sent in his proof, if so required by notice in writing from the Official Liquidator, shall either in person or by his advocate, attend the investigation of such debt or claim at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice and shall produce such further evidence of his debt or claim as may be required.

Dated this the 22nd day of June, 2023

Sd/-, OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR, HIGH COURT OF KERALA
Company Law Bhavan, 3rd Floor, B.M.C. Road,
Thrikkakara P.O., Kochi - 682021
Phone No. 0484 2422889 (O)

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Premises Dept, Zonal Office, Vijaya Towers, 41/2, 2nd Floor, M.G Road, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru-560001. Ph No. 25011569

REQUIREMENT OF PREMISES ON LEASE/RENTAL BASIS

Bank of Baroda invites proposals/offers from the owners having clear and marketable titles over land and built-up property with the carpet area of 2460 sq.ft on ground/first floor for housing Ramamurthynagar Branch with all facilities including adequate power supply. Offer should be valid for a minimum period of 120 days from the date of opening of the tender. The intending offerer shall submit their offers in two separate sealed covers superscribed as "Technical bid" and "Financial bid" to the following address: The Zonal Head, Bank of Baroda, 2nd floor, Zonal Office, Vijaya Towers, Trinity Circle, MG Road, Bengaluru-560001 on or before **11.07.2023 by 15.00hrs**. For details, please login on Tender section of our website (**http://www.bankofbaroda.com**).

Date: 22.06.2023 **Sd/-**
Place: Bengaluru **Zonal Head, Zonal Office**

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Bank of Baroda invites proposals/offers from the owners having clear and marketable titles over land and built-up property with the carpet area of 2430 sq.ft on ground/First floor for housing Koramangala Branch with all facilities including adequate power supply. Offer should be valid for a minimum period of 120 days from the date of opening of the tender. The intending offerer shall submit their offers in two separate sealed covers superscribed as "Technical bid" and "Financial bid" to the following address: The Zonal Head, Bank of Baroda, 2nd floor, Zonal Office, Vijaya Towers, Trinity Circle, MG Road, Bengaluru-560001 on or before **12.07.2023 by 15.00 hrs**. For details, please login on Tender section of our website (**http://www.bankofbaroda.com**).

Date: 22.06.2023 **Sd/-**
Place: Bengaluru **Zonal Head, Zonal Office**

NOTIFICATION

As per the Sakra World Hospital retention policy of Medical Records approved by the statutory body, In-Patient medical records (files) from January 2015 to December 2016 will be discarded.

If any patient, authorized representative or legal heir wishes to obtain a copy of the medical record, they can do so with a written request to the Medical Records Department within 30 days from the date of publication of this notification.

Note: Not applicable to Medico-legal case files, expired patient medical records and pediatric medical records. For further information or clarification kindly **contact Phone: 7349260113 or email us at** mrd.sakra@sakraworldhospital.com

Dated: June 23, 2023
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NOTIFICATION FOR EMPANELMENT OF GOLD JEWEL APPRAISERS

Union Bank of India, Regional Office, Bengaluru (East) intends to empanel Gold jewel Appraisers / professionals for assessment of quality and weight of gold jewels.

ELIGIBILITY:

- An Indian National, who is skilled goldsmith having a minimum 3 (three) years of experience in the similar line of business, residing near the branch, preferably possessing a certificate of experience in jewel appraising issued by a Training Institute like Dept. of MSME, Gold Jewel Association, Gold Smith Association etc.& preferably should be a member of the local bullion market, with proper identification.Preference will be given to applicants having license for testing gold ornaments.
- Applicant who is already on the panel of other Banks/FIs can also apply with No Objection Certificate from the Bank/FI. However, preference will be given to those who qualify and interested to work with our Bank exclusively.
- The applicant should not be closely related to the staff of the branch for which he is empaneled.
- Flexi surety deposit of Rs.25000/- to be made by the applicant at the time of empanelment.
- The applicant should not be convicted of any criminal offence and sentenced to a term of imprisonment in the past.
- The empaneled applicants will be paid appraiser fees as per the bank norms.
- The applicants are empaneled for a period of one year and will be renewed every year subject to production of required documents by the applicant.
- Acceptance/Rejection of application is at the sole discretion of the Bank and no further correspondence will be entertained in this regard.
- The services of the empaneled appraisers are purely a matter of contract. There would be no claim for employment by the appraiser whether part time or full time at any point of time in future.
- Last date for submission of the Application is **20.08.2023.**

For further details, please contact nearest branches / Regional Office, Bengaluru (East) of Union Bank of India. The application can be downloaded from unionbankofindia.co.in

Sd/- Regional Head
(Bengaluru (East)

HSBC

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION LTD.
No.7, M G Road, Bangalore – 560001.

APPENDIX – IV [Rule 8(1)]

POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable Property)

Whereas

The undersigned being the authorized officer of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Ord.3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notices calling upon the respective borrowers mentioned herein under to repay the amount mentioned in the respective notices within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices, incidental expenses, costs, changes etc till date of payment and /or realization.

The respective borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the respective borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 9 of the said rules.

The respective borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the respective properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the Banking Corporation Limited for an amount mentioned hereunder and interest thereon:

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of sub section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available , to redeem the secured Assets

Borrower Name	Mortgage Property Address	Date of Notice u/sec 13(2)	Outstanding as on date of 13(2) Notice (in Rs)	Date Of Repossession
PANKAJ KUMAR RATHORE & RUPAL RATHORE	PROPERTY ADDRESS: FLAT NO 1008A,10TH FLOOR A BLOCK 'KNIGHTS BRIDGE', SY NO 128 1 KUNDALAHALLI VILLAGE, K R PURAM HOBLI, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA – 560037	09-08-21	INR 41,01,067.66	20-June-23
MR SHRISHA ANANTHNARAYANA	APARTMENT BEARING NO.04,6TH FLOOR, BLOCK/WING B2, ELITA PROMENADE, 7TH PHASE, J.P. NAGAR, KOTHANUR VILLAGE BANGALORE SOUTH TALUK - 560078	16-02-22	INR 18,29,149.56	20-June-23
VEDAVALLI PRASANNA RAVINDRA DAS & GABRIEL PRASANNA RAVINDRA DASS	NORTHERN PORTION OF SITE NO. 27, 1ST C MAIN ROAD, 5TH CROSS,KASTHURI NAGAR,B.CHANNASANDRA VILLAGE,ZURIEL K R PURAM HOBLI, BANGALORE EAST - 560043	16-02-22	INR 42,78,405.15	20-June-23
VEDAVALLI PRASANNA RAVINDRA DAS & GABRIEL PRASANNA RAVINDRA DASS	NORTHERN PORTION OF SITE NO. 27, 1ST C MAIN ROAD, 5TH CROSS, KASTHURI NAGAR, B. CHANNASANDRA VILLAGE, ZURIEL K R PURAM HOBLI, BANGALORE EAST - 560043	16-02-22	INR 20,55,831.70	20-June-23

DATE: 23rd June 2023
PLACE : Bangalore

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited

The BJP state unit condemned the allegation of the Congress government that the Centre is following hate politics against Karnataka for defeating the saffron party in the recent Assembly elections. BJP state president Nalin Kumar Kateel alleged that within a few days of assuming power, the Congress government in the state had announced that it would change some of the portions in the textbooks, which were introduced by the previous BJP government

BJP plans for 2024 win: Visit homes, expose Congress' guarantee failure

Party leaders keen to hear out workers on Assembly election defeat, boost morale

Former chief minister DV Sadananda Gowda speaks at a BJP party workers meeting in Mysuru on Thursday | UDAYASHANKAR S

K SHIVA KUMAR @ Mysuru

THE BJP, having tasted defeat in the assembly elections, plans to bounce back in the forthcoming Lok Sabha and panchayat polls, and turn the tables against the Congress by playing up lapses in the execution of guarantee schemes assured to the people in the run-up to the election.

The BJP, which wanted to popularise the achievements of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's nine-year rule, now plans to go door-to-door to know the people's reaction on the guarantees. It will list out the lapses of the Congress, that sought votes on the basis of the schemes, and will also bring up its past mistakes.

BJP leaders are keen to hear out party workers on the assembly election defeat, and boost their morale ahead of Lok Sabha polls. "BJP leaders are defeated and not workers. We have lost but not lost hope," said BJP leader Ashwath Narayan. He said the BJP, which has seen its worst-ever performance in the past with just two MPs, has won more than 300 MP seats and is ruling in a majority of states in the country. It is time to win back all Lok Sabha seats to prove the defeat in Karnataka was by chance, he added.

Former chief minister DV Sadananda Gowda said overconfidence and a failure to rework its strategy to counter anti-incumbency, ended in defeat for the BJP. He said they are not so worried about the party's defeat than being upset that people have elected the Congress, that has failed to deliver on its promises.

Hailing PM Modi for leading the world on International Day of Yoga, he said BJP should not rest until Modi returns with a landslide majority in the Lok sabha election for a third term.

Disputing the Congress charge that the Union government is playing vendetta politics, denying rice for the Anna Bhagya scheme, Gowda said Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, who has presented 13 budgets, should know that "he can't grow paddy by presenting the budget". Leaders should think before making big announcements of giving 10kg free rice. The Centre has not denied rice only to Karnataka but to other states too, in the interest of food security and due to the delayed monsoon. He maintained that the Centre took the policy decision much before Karnataka announced its scheme.

Clarifying that state BJP leaders are not doing cheap politics by prevailing on the Centre to deny the state rice, he said their concern is for the poor and hungry.

The BJP is likely to appoint effective opposition leaders to corner CM Siddaramaiah and Deputy CM D K Shivakumar.

Give cash instead of rice to people, Ravi tells Siddu govt

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mangaluru

ACCUSING the Congress government in the state of indulging in politics over procurement of rice for the Anna Bhagya scheme, BJP national general secretary CT Ravi on Thursday suggested the government to give cash to the people instead of rice. "With the Centre already distributing 5 kg rice, give the people cash. Let them buy rice if they want," he told a press meet in Mangaluru.

"Whom did you ask before giving guarantees?" he questioned Congress leaders who are blaming the Centre for not providing rice to the state. He also slammed the government for putting riders for availing guarantees. On PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi's allegation that the BJP-led Centre has hacked the portal of the electricity scheme, Ravi said that after some days, the Congress leaders might also say that the BJP has hacked their minds.

On former Jammu and Kashmir governor Satyapal Malik's statement that the entire country will burn like Manipur if Narendra Modi continues as Prime Minister, Ravi stated that there is a conspiracy at play behind the Manipur violence and added that efforts are on to put an end to the same.

Ravi expressed confidence of the BJP faring well in the 2024 Lok Sabha election in Karnataka. "Our vote share is intact, but we lost power in the Assembly polls due to various reasons and I don't want to get into the details. In the last Lok Sabha polls, we got more than 50 per cent votes. People will vote for Modi if they want the country to succeed," he said. However, he refused to comment on Mysuru-Kodagu MP Prathap Simha blaming 'adjustment politics' of some BJP leaders for the party's defeat in the state.

Stating that the nine years of Modi rule has brought remarkable changes in the country, he said one can see the changes if Modi's rule is compared with 10 years of the UPA rule. He said the Opposition leaders are concerned about their future, and hence, are claiming that democracy is in danger. "Modi has strengthened democracy and its goals. While the BJP is for schemes, the Congress and its allies are known for scams and dynastic politics," he alleged.

SOMEONE TO LEAD

HDK backs industry, takes on Siddu govt over power tariff hike

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

WHILE industry bodies were on a bandh demanding rollback of the hike in power tariff, a section of them in Bengaluru chose to meet former chief minister and JDS leader H D Kumaraswamy and also presented a memorandum to him on Thursday.

With the BJP yet to elect its Leader of Opposition in the Assembly, the industrialists might have opted to approach Kumaraswamy to take up the issue with the Siddaramaiah government.

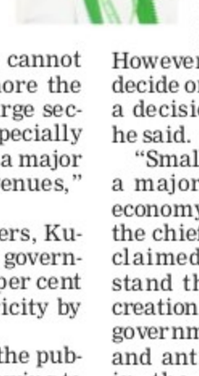
A delegation of about 5-7 members, led by Director General of the Confederation of Indian MSME in ESDM and IT, Jairaj Srinivas, appealed to Kumaraswamy to intervene in the matter.

They said the power tariff hike will threaten the very survival of MSMEs and the industry at large, and demanded a reduction of tax.

"After the recent change of guard in Karnataka, the irrational hike in power tariff is causing a lot of hardship to industry and trade," they rued.

The power tariff hike of Rs 2.89 per unit for June, which is a prequel to a hike in the coming months, will make it worse for the MSME sector, which has been suffering right from the pre-Covid days and is alarmed by reports that the power tariff hike will be followed by a rise in property tax and guidance value, they expressed.

"According to an estimate, there are more than 5.65 lakh MSMEs consuming 2238 million units of power. The power consumption of MSMEs is around 3.51 per cent, and they use 8 per cent manpower per unit of power consumed, and in aggregate employ around 40 lakh people. If you assume, four people per family, the number of people affected by such high tariff hikes in the extended MSME fraternity dependent on the industry is around 1.6 crore people. The government cannot and ought not to ignore the concerns of such a large section of people and especially those who contribute a major chunk of the tax revenues," they explained.



Speaking to reporters, Kumaraswamy urged the government to reduce the 9 per cent tax imposed on electricity by 3-4 per cent.

Industry, as well as the public, are in dire straits owing to exorbitant electricity rates, he said, alleging that the government is cheating people in the name of guarantees.

"The two national parties are playing a game on electricity tariff. If you look at the Congress government, it is cleverly running away from the responsibility by passing the buck on the previous BJP government," the former CM said.

He alleged that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah did not give an audience to the industry bodies, despite the fact that they have invested hundreds of crores in the state and employed many people. "The BJP leaders said that when they were in power, KERC had proposed a price hike, but the hike was not implemented. However, KERC alone cannot decide on a hike as it will take a decision on the proposal," he said.

"Small-scale industries are a major contributor to the economy of the state. Doesn't the chief minister, a self-proclaimed economist, understand this? What about job creation and investment if the government takes anti-people and anti-industry measures in the very beginning?" he questioned.

Fulfil promises before July 4 or face protest, Yediyurappa warns Cong

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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Former chief minister BS Yediyurappa inaugurates the BJP convention in Chitradurga on Thursday | EXPRESS

COMING down heavily on the Siddaramaiah-led Congress government, former chief minister B S Yediyurappa on Thursday advised the Grand Old Party to relinquish power if it lacks the capacity to fulfil the assurances it gave the public prior to the election. He added that the BJP leaders will sit in protest in front of the Mahatma Gandhi statue on the Vidhana Soudha grounds from July 5.

Addressing BJP office-bearers, he said, "The Congress has not fulfilled its five guarantees, which were promised before the polls. The BJP will take the fight inside the House, as well as on the streets, from July 5, to pressurise the government to fulfil the assurances."

"Following the Governor's address on July 4, our struggle will commence the next day. The government should implement the guarantees without imposing any conditions," he added.

Further, he said that the BJP MLAs and defeated candidates will be taking part in the struggle, so that the government will bow to the pressure and implement the assurances.

"The government has introduced the Shakti scheme by attaching several conditions to it, and the BJP will force the government to implement all the four other schemes before July 4, or else I will protest in front of the Mahatma Gandhi statue at Vidhana Soudha from July 5," said Yediyurappa.

The former CM also advised the state government to relinquish power if it lacks the capacity to fulfil its five guarantees it assured the people before the election.

He also said that the state government should give 15 kg of rice, which includes 5 kg given by the Centre, to the citizens, while the Congress has assured 10 kg of free rice. Along with this, the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana should also be implemented among the state's farmers, he mentioned.

Union Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment A Narayanaswamy said the welfare programmes initiated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi should be popularised in the public in a big way before the 2024 Lok Sabha polls and ensure that Modi wins for a third time.

"It is the duty of the party workers to reach out to every home and ensure that the people vote for Narendra Modi," he said.

After poll loss, will BJP look to Joshi as fall guy?

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

BJP circles were abuzz that the persons responsible for the party's poor show in the Karnataka elections are National General Secretary (Org) B L Santhosh and Union minister Pralhad Joshi, but the question is: Who will be the fall guy?

Sources say that if there is to be any punishment, Santhosh may escape the axe, but the party may not hesitate to sacrifice Pralhad Joshi.

Punishing Joshi may help stem Lingayat anger against the BJP, that is being seen as a party with a Brahmin-dominated leadership. Incidentally, both Santhosh and Joshi are Brahmins.

"It may be recalled that a video had gone viral on May 5, of Santhosh saying the party has to depend more on Hindutva than on Lingayat support. There was also Lingayat anger against the BJP after BS Yediyurappa was forced to step down, and former CM Jagadish Shettar and Laxman Savadi were denied seats," said a leader who has been with the party for more than three decades. Sources said the party may prefer to make Joshi the scapegoat, in a bid to save Santhosh. The charge will be that he did not warn party leaders that dropping 75-plus names from the list will not yield good results, and other lapses in leadership, the source added.

While dropping legislators' names, the party had used a yardstick to exclude those who were given tickets four or more times. The same yardstick will be used to drop Joshi, who has been a parliamentarian for four terms. BJP State General Secretary Ravi Kumar said, "There has been no discussion in any party forum about dropping Pralhad Joshi. We have introspected on the setback at meetings, and sent a report to the central leadership that it's a collective failure. The issue of ticket distribution, Shettar and Savadi being denied tickets, reservation failure and other issues have already been discussed."

Sources said the issue of adjustment politics is also being spoken about by Santhosh's followers. "The allegation against former CMs Yediyurappa and Bommai is adjustment politics. While Yediyurappa was blamed for rejecting the name of his son B Y Vijayendra to contest from Varuna, it was pointed out that as CM, Bommai never took up allegations of illegalities against Congress leaders to their logical end on the Arkavathy 're-do' issue, solar power allotment issue or teacher and police recruitments."

ACTION PLAN

Panel chaired by Byre Gowda to assess flood, drought issues

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THE Karnataka Government has constituted a six-member cabinet sub-committee to assess the droughts, flood and other natural calamities affecting the state, and to prepare an action plan under the chairmanship of Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda.

PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi, RDPR and IT/BT minister Priyank Kharge, Agriculture Minister N Cheluvarayaswamy, Mines and Geology and Horticulture Minister S S Mallikarjun and Cooperation Minister K N Rajanna will be the other members.

The committee will also review the situation and carry out policy intervention to guide the government into taking a call. Soon, it is likely to hold its first meeting to assess the drought situation in the state due to shortage of rains.

It may be noted that Cheluvarayaswamy had recently stated that the government would moot cloud seeding if the dry spell prevailed across the state, affecting sowing activity.

Also, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah recently nominated Gowda to represent the state in the GST Council. He was also the youngest chairman of the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) during the previous BJP government as the then speaker of the Assembly Vishweshwara Hegde Kageri had appointed him.

But he is privileged to chair the cabinet sub-committee being a revenue minister, and Gowda, considered as the Congress high command's blue-eyed boy, has been allotted the role accordingly, sources said.

CPI(M) members protest against the Centre, over its alleged stoppage of rice supply to Karnataka, in Bengaluru on Thursday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Total registration under Gruha Jyothi hits 20L

BENGALURU: More than 20 lakh consumers have registered for Gruha Jyothi scheme as on Wednesday. The registrations for the scheme that offers free power up to 200 units to the beneficiaries opened on June 18 simultaneously at Karnataka One, BengaluruOne and Grama One across the state. The number of consumers registered is multiplying every passing day, and on Wednesday till 7 pm, 5.89 lakh people registered to the scheme and BESCOM added that the number is likely to go up at night. BESCOM said that there is no deadline for registration and people need not panic. They are requested to log into the Seva Sindhu portal (https://sevasindhugs.karnataka.gov.in) for registration.

Now in Cong, will Shettar hold the key for 2024?

PRAMODKUMAR VAIDYA @ Hubballi

THE Congress could have rehabilitated former chief minister Jagadish Shettar by betting on Lingayat votes in the upcoming elections, including next year's General Election, but he seems to have failed to reward the Grand Old Party either by engineering defections in the BJP in the recently concluded mayoral and deputy mayoral polls to the Hubballi-Dharwad Municipal Corporation.

Ever since he lost the Assembly election, talks emerged in the Congress to compensate for Shettar's loss by giving him some other position, either in the party or the government. In fact, speculations were there on making him a minister in the Siddaramiah cabinet. But while the party did not even consider Athani MLA Laxman Savadi, who deserted the saffron party ahead of the election, chances of Shettar getting a ministerial berth were slim to nil.

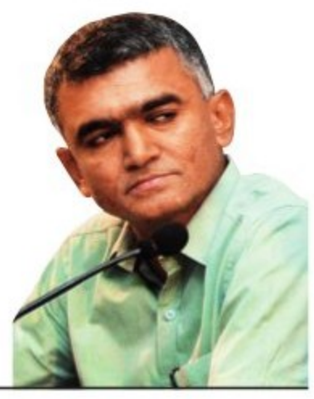
With the announcement of the election for three vacant seats in the Legislative Council, the Congress' top consideration was Shettar and the latter has got a tenure of five years as a member of the Upper House. By becoming an MLC, he could remain relevant in politics, particularly in the Dharwad district, but earning the confidence of voters again would be a challenge.

According to party sources, Shettar may get more responsibility in the party organisation in North Karnataka, of preparing the ground for the Lok Sabha polls. Since the Grand Old Party has no able candidate to face Union Minister Pralhad Joshi in the Dharwad constituency, Shettar could be an option for it to tame the saffron party in its bastion.

Of course, Shettar is getting high regard in the party, but he has given nothing in return. There was a lot of hope on him to initiate cross-voting by some BJP members in the mayoral and deputy mayoral election to the HDMC, but it could not happen as the saffron party kept its flock together. It may not have bothered the top leaders, but local leaders are greatly disappointed.

A senior Congress leader said, "The party has barely benefited from Shettar's entry into its fold. On the contrary, he has been rewarded with an Upper House membership for the tenure till the next Assembly election." Moreover, Shettar has restricted himself to his close supporters, not mingling with the local leaders and not even visiting the party office. Such an approach of the senior leader would not enthuse the party cadre, he added.

Meanwhile, Shettar's detractors in the BJP said it has been proved once again that Shettar owes his political success to the party and its organisation. A BJP leader said, "While the party offered him a Rajya Sabha membership, he rejected it. After a bitter defeat, he is now forced to accept Council membership. Let the Congress adopt any tactic, people are clever as they decide with their conscience." Sources in the Congress said that though Shettar claims that his joining the party was unconditional and he was never after any position, his political vulnerability has forced him to remain relevant, so he lobbied for an Upper House seat. The party has also rewarded him, expecting some positive outcome in the General Election. "Now, it is up to him to pay back to the party," they added.



The Sri Lankan Navy arrested 22 Indian fishermen and seized four trawlers for allegedly crossing the international maritime boundary line near Delft Island, Jaffna, on Wednesday night. The seized trawlers and fishermen were taken to Kankesanthurai harbour

KERALA TO USE LEGAL PROVISIONS TO CULL DANGEROUS STRAY DOGS

Terminally ill or mortally wounded strays also to be culled; State home to over 2.5L stray dogs

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IN view of the alarming rise in stray-dog attacks, the Kerala government has decided to invoke legal provisions to kill dangerous strays.

The government will use Section 133(f) of CrPC that empowers district magistrates to issue orders to "destroy, confine or dispose of dangerous animal".

A high-level meeting attended by Local Self-Government Minister M B Rajesh and Animal Welfare Minister J Chichurani on Thursday also decided to cull terminally ill or mortally wounded strays.

Rajesh said people who have grievances or complaints related to strays can approach the district magistrates who can give orders under the Section to address the issue.

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The government decision comes close on the heels of a tragic incident in which stray dogs mauled a 11-year-old boy to death in Kannur on June 11. Several stray attacks were reported in the state in the subsequent days also. As per 2019 figures, the state has 2.89 lakh stray dogs and 8.3 lakh domestic dogs.

The government move, however, has not gone down well with animal lovers who claim that no Section can supersede the existing ABC rules. Latha Indira, secretary of People for Animals (PFA), said the ABC Rules clearly state that byelaws or Acts of the state or local bodies will stand only if 'it contains provisions less irksome to the animal than those contained in these rules'. She said the animal welfare organisations will move the court if euthanasia is not done as per ABC rules.

"The law permits only the killing of animals that are terminally ill or incurably wounded. This can be done with the permission of ABC monitoring committees. The government needs to do many things on the ground before taking such an extreme step. A large number of local bodies are yet to form ABC monitoring committees. The state-level committee meetings are not held on a regular basis. We need sustainable and long-term plans to address the issue. Eliminating or killing dogs will only create a void in our ecosystem that will backfire in many other ways," said Latha Indira.

The high-level meeting also decided to approach the High Court demanding relaxation in the ABC Rules 2023.

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Latha Indira, secretary of People for Animals

3-YR-OLD OUT OF DANGER

Leopard attacks boy on Tirumala ghat road

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A three-year-old boy was attacked by a leopard on the Tirupati-Tirumala ghat road on Thursday night. The leopard snatched the boy who was walking along with his grandfather and took him away into the nearby forest. Luckily, the child was saved by police who chased the wild cat.

The boy, Kaushik, from Adoni in Kurnool district came to Tirupati with his parents and grandparents, and was on the way to Tirumala from the Alipiri trekking path.

At the 7th Mile near the Anjaneya statue, the boy went to a shop with his grandfather to buy a packet of chips.

"While the two were walking, the leopard attacked from the right side, snatched the boy by his neck and entered the forest area," Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams Executive Officer AV Dharma Reddy said.

The grandfather raised an alarm and gave chase.

It was sheer luck that a five-member police team led by Sub-Inspector Ramesh was nearby and they heard the alarm raised by the elderly man.

Chased with sticks

"The policemen, with the help of their mobile phone lights and armed with sticks, ran towards the leopard and managed to chase it away. The leopard dropped the boy inside the forest and fled," Dharma Reddy added.

The boy was shifted to Sri Padmavathi Children's Hospital at Tirupati and was treated for head and neck injuries.

The boy was examined and there was no injury to the nerves or spinal chord and he responded to the instructions of the doctors, Dharma Reddy added.

EXPRESS READ

Final batch of pilgrims leaves for Haj from B'luru

BENGALURU: Karnataka Housing and Minority Welfare Minister BZ Zameer Ahmed on Thursday flagged off the final batch of Haj pilgrims from Karnataka for this year. Speaking at an event organised at Haj Bhavan in Bengaluru, Zameer Ahmed said that as many as 6,200 pilgrims have been sent on Haj this year from Karnataka and 140 left on the last day (Thursday). A total of 51 flights operated from the state carrying Haj pilgrims since June 6, he added. ENS

I-T sleuths raid 10 YouTubers in Kerala

KOCHI: The Income Tax (I-T) department raided the residences and officers of 10 prominent YouTubers and content creators, including actress Pearle Maaney, across the state on Thursday for alleged tax fraud. The raids were carried out in Ernakulam, Pathanamthitta, Thrissur, Alappuzha, Kottayam and Kasaragod districts. Besides Maaney's residence in Aluva, houses of people featuring in YouTube channels like Unboxing Dude, Fishing Freaks, M4Tech, Akhil NRD, Arjyou and Jayaraj G Nath were raided. ENS

HC notice to K'taka govt over vacancies in rights panel

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Tuesday issued notice to the Karnataka government on a PIL filed over the non-functioning of the Karnataka State Human Rights Commission (KSHRC) due to vacant posts of chairman and two members since February 2023.

A division bench of Chief Justice Prasanna B Varale and Justice MGS Kamal issued the notice after hearing the petition filed by advocate Sudha Katwa.

On behalf of the petitioner, advocate S Umapathi argued that not initiating the appointment process by the State Government was causing grave injustice to the victims of human rights violations.

It was stated in the petition that the posts of two members were kept vacant since February this year after the term of KB Changappa and Rupak Kumar Dutta ended and the post of chairperson also remained vacant after the term of Justice DH Waghela ended in March 2023.

The petitioner alleged that the State Government has attempted to stifle the functioning of KSHRC by failing to do its statutory duty of appointing a chairperson and members in a timely manner, despite huge backlogs of grievances and complaints, defeating the very object of the Protection of Human Rights Act.

RAIN GAMES...

Children play on an inundated road after heavy rain lashed Bhubaneswar. The southwest monsoon reached Odisha on Thursday | DEBADATTA MALLICK

Centre okays ex-CM Karunanidhi's pen memorial off the Marina

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

THE Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate change has accorded Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) clearance for constructing the Muthamizh Arignar Dr Kalaignar Pen Monument in Bay of Bengal, off the Marina, subject to 15 conditions, including a no-objection certificate from INS Adyar, a Naval base.

The DMK government had planned the Pen Monument to celebrate the contributions of former chief minister and DMK leader M Karunanidhi to Tamil literature.

"The pen symbolises his talent and prowess through which he ruled Tamil hearts and grew up to be a mass leader," the government had said.

Since the monument would be located 360 metres into the Bay of Bengal from the Marina and a footbridge would be built to reach it, the state has sought the centre's permission under Section 4 (ii) (j) of CRZ notification, amended in March 22, 2016, for constructing it.

NOD ON JUNE 19

Letter dated June 19 sent to TN said the CRZ clearance was accorded as per the approval of the Expert Appraisal Committee and TN Coastal Zone Management Authority

'Forest dept should have pact with insurance firms'

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IN his letter dated January 5, Kulkarni referred to activities such as trekking, kayaking, jet ski, birding, dolphin ride, safari, zip-line, boat ride and visit to elephant camps in ecotourism zones conducted by the Karnataka Forest Department or Jungle Lodges and Resorts or Karnataka Ecotourism Development Boards and stated that there are chances of attacks by wild animals on tourists, and drowning and other accidents involving visitors.

Hence, it would be better for the forest department to have an agreement with an insurance company to provide insurance cover to tourists.

In his second letter, Kulkarni stated that the MD of Jungle Lodges and Resorts has signed an agreement with an insurance company to provide insurance cover to visitors.

He said even Kerala's Forest Department is providing insurance cover to those visiting ecotourism zones in that state.

Portion of a track broken near Ipurupalem railway station in Bapatla district

Major train accident averted near Bapatla

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Guntur

THREE weeks after the tragic train accident in Odisha, a major train accident was averted near Ipurupalem railway station in Bapatla district, Andhra Pradesh, on Thursday, thanks to the alertness of a person who became the saviour of the day.

According to the officials concerned, a few villagers of Ipurupalem near Chirala town in Bapatla district noticed the broken track while passing by the railway track.

One among them, 48-year-old Gadde Hema Sundar observed the Sanghamitra Express (Bengaluru to Bihar's Danapaur) fast approaching the broken track. He acted swiftly and ran towards the train wasting no time and tried to inform the loco pilots by signaling about the broken track with his hand gestures.

The loco pilots, who noticed Hema Sundar running towards them, sensed something was wrong and stopped the train. Upon receiving information, railway officials rushed to the spot and inspected the track. They carried out repair works and restored train services within 45 minutes.

Sanghamitra Express and five other trains were delayed by an hour. Bapatla SP Vakul Jindal lauded Hema Sundar and felicitated him.

SMOKE ON MUMBAI-BOUND TRAIN IN CHENNAI

The Chennai Central-Lokmanya Tilak Express was delayed by over 20 minutes on Thursday after smoke emitted from the coupler connecting the locomotive to the coaches. This incident caused panic among the passengers, leading a few of them to jump from the unreserved coaches when the train came to a halt at Basin Bridge Station in Chennai at 6:53 pm. After inspection, Railway officials found that the smoke was emitted due to glitch in coach coupler which was resolved.

Govt suspends DCF over felling of trees

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE Karnataka government on June 21 issued orders to suspend Chakrapani Y, Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF), Bengaluru Urban division, until further orders.

Chakrapani was earlier working as DCF, Virajpet division. Conservationists, activists and experts had questioned the State Government's decision to appoint him despite the allegations against him.

The orders have been issued citing the case of illegal felling of trees in Survey Nos. 76/35 and 76/1, Kutta village, Virajpet taluk. The PPCF, vigilance, in a letter dated February 4, 2023, had stated that after a detailed investigation, the officer was said to be involved in the case and in the guise of planting teak trees, the property owner had axed the trees.

It was also pointed that the signatures were forged of the land owner for 66 fully-grown mature trees in adjacent encroached government land located 10m from Nagarhole Tiger Reserve and Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary in Kerala. In the order, it has also been pointed that the government seal and signatures were also forged. Knowing all this, the DCF is said to have given transportation permission, it said.

Man survives attack by sloth bear

SUBHASH CHANDRA N S
@ Uttara Kannada

A 65-year-old man sustained serious injuries when a sloth bear attacked him. The incident happened when Vittu Tanaji, a native of Khanapur taluk was on his way to Thimboli village near Ramanagara in Joida taluk, to meet his brother. However, despite the injuries, Tanaji managed to reach his brother's village.

Tanaji had embarked on a dangerous journey when he decided to take a short cut which passes through the forests and continued to walk alone. Confident that there was no threat to him as it was day, he quietly walked his way, when the bear appeared from the woods right in front of him.

Sixty-five-year-old Vittu Tanaji undergoes treatment at a hospital

According to residents, Tanaji came to the village with a bleeding head and cheek, holding his eyeball in his hand. He reached the village walking all the way with blood dripping and said that a bear had attacked him. He also sustained injuries to his cheeks and scalp."It was a shocking scene. We were wondering how he managed to come all the way walking even after the gruesome attack," said a forest department staffer.

Tanaji was rushed to Ramanagara Government Hospital, where he was treated immediately and sent to Belagavi for further treatment.

According to the residents, Joida taluk has been witnessing frequent attacks on humans by sloth bears.

B'luru division ups inspections after Odisha tragedy

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

THE Bengaluru Railway Division is on its toes on the safety front after the recent train accident in Odisha.

Officials of the division have been working beyond their duty hours since the fortnight to ensure that there is no compromise on safety, said informed sources.

This is part of a nationwide effort of the Railways to prevent accidents.

Kusuma Hariprasad, Additional Divisional Railway Manager, Bengaluru Division, told TNIE, "We always have mandatory inspections. The compulsory inspections have now gone up to 3 or 4 times a week with the safety angle being given top priority. It is not merely the number of inspections, but the process itself has been intensified across all zones as an added safety measure."

The June 2 accident killed 292 people and injured over 1,000

A source said that while notes were generally submitted by officials on the inspections being carried out, there is a keen interest shown at the zonal level on the work done.

"The officials are asked personally about the work being done and all details pertaining to it at the zonal level (which is the highest for those in the division). There is too much scrutiny now," the source said.

"The priority is for passenger safety and many officials are stretching themselves beyond duty hours for it. Laxity of duty was always viewed strictly and has now become more stringent," the source added. An official said that the number of "Foot Plate" inspections has increased. "These are inspections by senior officials by travelling in the loco cabin and monitoring if loco pilots are adhering to all safety norms," he added.

Asked if any loopholes were detected during the inspections so far, the Additional Divisional Railway Manager replied in the negative.

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Appendix IV [Rule 8 (1)] POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of the Deutsche Bank AG, India ("Bank") under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **28th September 2021** calling upon the borrower **M/s. NKS Equipments Rentals Private Limited, Mr. Navin Kumar and Mr. Francis Anil ("Borrower")** to repay the outstanding amount as mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 1,65,92,543.08 (Rupees One Crore Sixty Five Lakh Ninety Two Thousand Five Hundred Forty Three and Eight Paisa Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said act read with rule 9 of the said act on this **21st day of June of the year 2023.** The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Bank for an amount of **Rs.1,65,92,543.08 (Rupees One Crore Sixty Five Lakh Ninety Two Thousand Five Hundred Forty Three and Eight Paisa Only) and interest thereon.**

Description of the Immovable Properties

SCHEDULE 'A'

(Entire property in which the building constructed)

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being converted Survey No.28/3, converted for agricultural to non-agricultural residential purposes vide its conversion order No.ALN(E)SR(KH)217/2011-12, dated 20/03/2012 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, situated at Mariyannapalya, Dasarahalli Dhakle, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, measuring to an extent of 1.0 Acre 3 guntas and bounded on: **East by :** Road, **West by :** Remaining portion of same Sy.No.28/3, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Land bearing Sy.No.25.

SCHEDULE 'B'

(Property conveyed under this Deed)

Property A - 363/46827 square feet of undivided share, right, title and interest and ownership in the Schedule A Property.

Property B - 363/46827 square feet of undivided share, right, title and interest and ownership in the Schedule A Property.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY 'A'

(Description of the Apartment)

A two bedroom apartment with vitrified flooring, Flat bearing 203, in the Second Floor, multistoried building known as Tetra Grand's Green Apple to be constructed in the Schedule A Property with a super built up areas of 1212 Sq.Ft., as per their respective shares as mentioned above with car parking lot in the basement (for exclusive use of the Purchaser along with prorate common areas and facilities attributable thereto. The building is of RCC roofing with vitrified tiles flooring and wooden doors).

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY 'B'

(Description of the Apartment)

A two bedroom apartment with vitrified flooring, Flat bearing 204, in the Second Floor, multistoried building known as Tetra Grand's Green Apple to be constructed in the Schedule A Property with a super built up areas of 1212 Sq.Ft., as per their respective shares as mentioned above with car parking lot in the basement (for exclusive use of the Purchaser along with prorate common areas and facilities attributable thereto. The building is of RCC roofing with vitrified tiles flooring and wooden doors).

Date: 23.06.2023
Place: Bangalore

Ajay Singh - Authorized Officer
Deutsche Bank A.G.

Directorate of Higher Secondary Education, Odisha

Revised e-Admission dateline for Higher Secondary School of the State for the session 2023-24

N-25: Online applications are invited through SAMS for admission into Class-XI of Arts, Science, Commerce, Upashastri and Vocational streams in all Higher Secondary Schools (HSSs) of the State affiliated to CHSE (O).

Eligibility

Applicants must have passed the High School Certificate (HSC) Examination from the Board of Secondary Education (BSE). Odisha or its equivalent Boards.

Procedure

- Applicants shall apply online by registering themselves on the SAMS portal (www.samsodisha.gov.in).
- The applicants are advised to read the Common Prospectus (CP) carefully before filling the online Common Application Form (CAF).
- Applicants must retain the print-out of Application Form and payment receipt after successful submission of the CAF for future reference.
- The Common Application Form Fee must be paid through online mode only (details available in CP).
- All relevant documents are to be verified at the selected Higher Secondary School at the time of admission only.
- Application fees for **General Category is ₹200/-. for ST & SC Category is ₹100/-.**

N.B.: Any claim (Reservation/Weightage/Relaxation) must be supplemented with relevant documents.

Revised Datelines of e-Admission Schedule

Sl. No	Activities	Revised Dateline
1	Last date for submission of online Common Application Form (CAF) by the Applicant through Student Login (www.samsodisha.gov.in)	26.06.2023 (11.45 PM)
2	Publication of the First Selection Merit List and downloading of Intimation Letter in the Student Login	02.07.2023 (11.45 AM)
3	Reporting of First Selection candidates for admission at selected Higher Secondary Schools and admission updation at Higher Secondary Schools level.	03.07.2023 to 08.07.2023 (up to 06.00 PM)
4	Admission Data updation of the First Selection candidates and Error Correction by Higher Secondary Schools in the HSS e-Space.	03.07.2023 to 10.07.2023 (up to 06.00 PM)
5	Online submission of Slide-up Request by students who have taken admission in First Selection	03.07.2023 to 11.07.2023 (up to 06.00 PM)
6	Publication of Second Selection Merit List and downloading of Intimation Letter in the Student Login	16.07.2023 (upto 11.30 AM)
7	Reporting of Second Selection candidates and admission updation at Higher Secondary Schools level.	17.07.2023 to 19.07.2023 (up to 06.00 PM)
8	Admission Data updation of the Second Selection candidates and Error Correction by Higher Secondary Schools in the SAMS e-Space	17.07.2023 to 19.07.2023 (up to 09.00 PM)
9	Opening and Closing date for submission of Choice Locking (Only Slide-up request opted and not selected candidates) option in the preferred HSSs for to SPOT selection admission.	17.07.2023 to 21.07.2023 (up to 11.45 PM)
10	Publication of SPOT Selection Merit List and downloading of Intimation Letter in the Student Login	26.07.2023 (11.00 AM)
11	Reporting of SPOT Selection candidates and admission updation at HSS level.	26.07.2023 (12.00 PM) to 27.07.2023 (06.00 PM)
12	Commencement of Class	29.07.2023

For more details please contact Sanjog Helpline
(Toll Free) number 155335 1800-345-6770
email @ sams.eadmission2022@gmail.com
Changes to the dateline (If occurs) will be notified in the newspapers & website as well

OIPR- 11033/11/0003/2324

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು
ಯುವ ಸಬಲೀಕರಣ ಮತ್ತು ಕ್ರೀಡಾ ಇಲಾಖೆ

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ/2/2023–24 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 20–06–2023

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಉಪ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಯುವ ಸಬಲೀಕರಣ ಮತ್ತು ಕ್ರೀಡಾ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆ ಇರುವ ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂದಿಗಳನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಲು ಆಸಕ್ತ ಅರ್ಹ ಹೊರ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿಗಳಿಂದ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು. ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 05–07–2023 ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 06–07–2023 ಸಂಜೆ 4.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ (ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದಲ್ಲಿ). ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು ಹಾಗೂ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಲಾಗಿನ್ ಮಾಡಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಉಪ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಯುವ ಸಬಲೀಕರಣ ಮತ್ತು ಕ್ರೀಡಾ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(KALINADI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No.: KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT71 Date: 20.06.2023

ABSTRACT TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-procurement portal)

Sealed tenders are invited for **"Replacement of old corroded tower grounding wire of Kodasalli-1 and Kodasalli-2 line bay at ODY-Nagjhari Power House"** from experienced eligible bidders. Last date & time for Online Submission of tenders: **11.07.2023, 16.30 Hrs.** The details of NIT & tender documents may be downloaded from GoK e-procurement website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** Further details can be had from **The Executive Engineer (ODY)NAGJHARI, KPCL, Ambikanagar-581363, UTTARA KANNADA DIST., KARNATAKA STATE, Mobile No.: 9449599118 Website: www.kpcl.karnataka.gov.in**

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

PUBLICATION - DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Section 13(2) of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 - Sent on **12-05-2023** by Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due and the same was **returned by All.** Hence this.

No.1) Mr. Devendra, S/o. Nandi Marakala, No.2, 1st Floor, Sharanaya Aishwarya Nilaya, 8th Cross, Kempanna Layout, Bangalore - 560024. Also At, Mr. Devendra, S/o. Nandi Marakala, No.15/1, Spoorthy, 2nd Main 2nd Cross, Gangamma Layout, Guddadahalli, Nagenahalli Main Road, RT Nagar (Po), Bangalore - 560024. No.2) Mrs. Jyothi B.V, W/o. Devendra, No.2, 1st Floor, Sharanaya Aishwarya Nilaya, 8th Cross, Kempanna Layout, Bangalore - 560024.

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Sub : Loan account / Overdraft with City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Jaya Nagar Branch in the name of Mr. Devendra.

The Bank issued Notice under the SARFAESI Act on **12-05-2023** calling upon Nos. 1 to 2 of you jointly and severally towards the Loan Account 501812080001838 is **Rs.77,078/- (Rupees Seventy Seven Thousand and Seventy Eight only);** Nos. 1 to 2 of you jointly and severally towards the Loan Account 148012002602784 is **Rs.18,40,512/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Forty Thousand Five Hundred and Twelve only);** Nos. 1 to 2 of you jointly and severally towards the Loan Account 512120020011712 is **Rs.10,14,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh and Fourteen Thousand only),** as on **10-05-2023** with further interest for 148012002602784 at **13.25%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded), 501812080001838 at **15.25%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded), 512120020011712 at **15.00%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded) with monthly rests from **11-05-2023** till the date of repayment. The Notice **sent to you by Registered Post have been returned by all.**

Therefore, we hereby once again call upon Nos. 1 to 2 of you jointly and severally towards the Loan Account 501812080001838 is **Rs.77,078/- (Rupees Seventy Seven Thousand and Seventy Eight only);** Nos. 1 to 2 of you jointly and severally towards the Loan Account 148012002602784 is **Rs.18,40,512/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Forty Thousand Five Hundred and Twelve only);** Nos. 1 to 2 of you jointly and severally towards the Loan Account 512120020011712 is **Rs.10,14,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh and Fourteen Thousand only),** with further interest for 148012002602784 at **13.25%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded), 501812080001838 at **15.25%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded), 512120020011712 at **15.00%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded) with monthly rests from **11-05-2023** till the date of repayment within **60 days** from the date of this Notice failing which Bank will be Constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as against the secured assets given in the Schedule hereunder. This Notice is published/issued without prejudice to any other right/remedy available to the Bank.

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank

Schedule - A : (Property Owned by Mr. Devendra, S/o. Nandi marakala)

All that piece and parcel of the portion of Property bearing Assessment No.15/1 situated at Guddadahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk with in the limit of BBMP, Guddadahalli Gramatana Bangalore. Measuring : East to West 21.5 feet, North to South 36.5 feet, in all measuring 784.75 square feet and bounded on : East by : Property of Venkatesh, West by : Property of Rani & Muthu, North by : Property of Ganesh & Palani, South by : Road.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 23-06-2023 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

S.No	Packages	Issue date	Due date
1	**Design, Engineering, Manufacture, Supply, Erection, Testing, Commissioning and Fulfillment of Performance Guarantees of One (1) No. AFBC Power Boiler of 125 tph at TNPL Unit-I**	28.06.23	07.08.23

Corrigendum if any will be issued in TNPL Website & NIC Portal only. Detailed Terms & conditions are available in tender document at our **websites : www.tnpl.com / www.tenders.tn.gov.in, www.tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app**

DIPR/3195/Tender/2023

'சோதனை கடந்து சுதந்திரம் அடைந்தோம் சாதனை புரிந்து சரித்திரம் படைப்போம்'

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
RURAL WORKS CIRCLE BOLANGIR
e Procurement Notice

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1.	Name of work	:	Periodical Maintenance of 5 years completed PMGSY work such as providing SDBC for the year 2023-24 (Annexure-B)
2.	No. of work	:	9 (Nine) road works.
3.	Time for completion varies from	:	3 (Three) calendar months
4.	Approximate estimated cost varies from	:	Rs. 134.66 lakhs to Rs. 316.78 lakhs
5.	Mode of Submission of tender	:	Tender should be submitted online in www.tendersodisha.gov.in
6.	Other details are as follow		

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on line for bidding From	To	Last date and time of seeking tender clarification	Date & time of opening of tender Technical Bid	Financial Bid
Chief Construction Engineer, R.W.Circle, Bolangir	BLGR-Online-07/2023-24	03.07.2023 at 11.00 A.M.	18.07.2023 upto 5.00 P.M.	17.07.2023 upto 5.00 P.M.	19.07.2023 at 11.00 A.M.	The date will be intimated to the technically qualified bidders later on

- Further details can be seen from the website **www.tendersodisha.gov.in**
- Any Corrigendum/Addendum will be displayed in the above e tender website only.

Sd/- D.K.Seth
Chief Construction Engineer, R.W.Circle, Bolangir **OIPR- 25118/11/0008/2324**

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
RURAL WORKS CIRCLE BOLANGIR
e Procurement Notice

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1.	*Name of work*	:	*Construction of Bridge works under BSY for the Year 2023-24*
2.	*No. of work*	:	*3 (Three) bridge work.*
3.	*Time for completion varies from*	:	*12 (Twelve) to 18 (Eighteen) calendar months*
4.	*Approximate estimated cost varies from*	:	*Rs. 458.08 lakhs to Rs. 799.79 lakhs*
5.	*Mode of Submission of tender*	:	*Tender should be submitted online in www.tendersodisha.gov.in*
6.	***Other details are as follow***		

Procurement Officer	*Bid Identification No.*	*Availability of Tender on line for bidding From*	*To*	*Lastdate and time of seeking tender clarification*	*Date & time of opening of tender Technical Bid*	*Financial Bid*
Chief Construction Engineer, R.W.Circle, Bolangir	*BLGR-Online-08/2023-24*	*05.07.2023 at 11.00 A.M.*	*20.07.2023 upto 5.00 P.M.*	*19.07.2023 upto 5.00 P.M.*	*21.07.2023, 2023 at 11.00 A.M.*	*The date will be intimated to the technically qualified bidders later on*

- *Further details can be seen from the website* ***www.tendersodisha.gov.in***
- *Any Corrigendum/Addendum will be displayed in the above e tender website only.*

Sd/-
Chief Construction Engineer, R.W.Circle, Bolangir

OIPR-25118/11/0009/2324

Government of Karnataka
Zilla Panchayat,
Social Welfare Department, Shivamogga

Office of the District Social Welfare Officer, Pruthvi Mansion, 100 feet Road, Vinobha Nagar, Shivamogga
Phone No.: 08182-249241 e-mail: dswsmg@gmail.com

ಸಂ:ಉನಿ/ಸಕಇಶಿ/ಪವ್ಯ/ಬುಕ್ಸ್/ಟೆಂಡರ್/ಸಿಆರ್./2023–24 ದಿ:21–06–2023

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tender Applications are invited through e-procurement from interested tenderers for purchase of Library Books to Post-Matric Student Hostels in Shivamogga District being managed by Social Welfare Department for the year 2023-24. Interested tenderers should upload the tender applications from 21.06.2023 up to 5.00 PM on 05.07.2023 in website: www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in Tender document and information are available in the said website and for further information it is requested to contact Office of the Deputy Director, Social Welfare Department, Pruthvi Mansion, Vinobha Nagar, Shivamogga. Office Phone No.: 08182-249241

Sd/- Deputy Director, Social Welfare Department, Shivamogga District

DIPR/smg/No.46/06/ksmca/23-24/112

THE KARNATAKA STATE CO-OPERATIVE APEX BANK LTD

No.1, 'UTHUNGA', Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru -18
Ph: 26676325, 26983700, 22976600, 22976622, 22976656,
Fax: 080-26628521, Email-recoverycell@karnatakaapex.com

DEMAND NOTICE

Notice Under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

We, **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd.,** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has been returned with the postal shara 'No Such Person' due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

The Karnataka State Co-operative Apex Bank Ltd., through its BSK **1st Stage has sanctioned** House Construction Loan of Rs. 11,90,000/- (Rupees Eleven lakh Ninety Thousand Only) on 05.12.2009 vide A/c No. 1009-50-761-0000139.

Name and Address of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : Borrowers: 1) Sri Maddurappa. M, S/o.Muttaiah Shetty, Since deceased represented by his legal heirs: **1(a) Sri Shivakumar. M,** S/o.Late Maddurappa. M, No.86, Vasanthpura, Subramanyapura Post, Bengaluru-560 061, Also at: No.3362, Kumaraswamy Layout, 2 nd Stage, Bengaluru-560 078, **1(b) Smt. Meenakshi. M,** D/o.Maddurappa. M, **1(c) Smt.Manjula.** M, D/o.Maddurappa. M, **1 (d) Sri Manjesh. M,** S/o.Maddurappa.M, 1(b) to 1(d) are residing at: No.442, Somanahalli Village, Water Tank Road, Kanakapura Main Road, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru-560 082. **Guarantor: Sri A.T.Chandrashekhar,** S/o.Thimmashetty, No.123/1, Jaraganahalli, Chikkaswamy Layout, Bengaluru-560 078, Also at: No-13, 1st Cross, Chikkaswamy Layout, Jaraganahally, J.P.Nagar, 6th Phase, Bengaluru-560 078.

House Construction Loan account No. 1009-50-761-0000139
Principal Rs. 10,48,750/- + Int. Rs. 6,49,495/-+P.Int.Rs. 48,942/-

Total amount: Rs.17,47,187/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Forty Seven Thousand One Hundred and Eighty Seven Only) is due for payable as on 29.05.2023 together with further interest there on at contractual interest Rate from 29.05.2023, and all other costs and charges including penal interest.

NPA Date: 04.07.2014 **Demand Notice Dated: 30.05.2023**

Schedule Property: All that piece and parcel of property bearing No.3310, 12th Cross, Kumaraswamy Layout, 2nd Stage, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 15.00 feet and North to South 40.00 feet along with building and bounded on: East by: Private Land, West by: Road, North by: B.D.A. Vacant Land, South by: Remaining portion of the same property.

You are here by called upon to pay **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd.,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd.,** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd.,** under the Act include power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagor including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd.,** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice and Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section 13 (2) of the said Act.

Date: 22.06.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd.,**

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-TENDER NOTICE

Tender No : SE/PHC/KKD/28/2023-24, SE/PHC/KKD/29/2023-24,

1) AMRUT-2.0 - Providing FHTCs by Retrofitting and Extension of Pipelines in Feroke Municpality in Kozhikode District-Pipeline Work 2) AMRUT-UWSS TO MUKKAM MUNICIPALITY-Providing FHTC by laying new Distribution network from Ellangal reservoir - Mukkam Zone 1-General Civil Work; EMD: Rs. 200000 for each; Tender fee: Rs. 11025+GST (1985) for each; Last Date for submitting Tender: 24-07-2023, 04:00:pm; Phone : 0495 – 2371046
Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

Superintending Engineer
KWA-JB-GL-6-527-2023-24 PH Circle, Kozhikode

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

Bannerghatta Road Branch
WINDSOR F4, First Floor, Bannerghatta Road, Hulimavu Gate, Bangalore-560076.

APPENDIX-IV-A " [See proviso to Rule 8(6)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical /constructive / Symbolic (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Indian Bank, Bannerghatta Road Branch,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 27/07/2023,** for recovery of **Rs.35,49,000/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Forty nine Thousand only)** (as on dd/mm/yyyy) due to the Indian Bank, Bannerghatta Road branch, Secured Creditor, from **1) M/s.Ambika Enterprises,** No.213/2, Venkatappa layout, 1st Main Road, Babusapalya, Kalyan Nagar (Post), Bangalore-560043. **2) Mr.M.Elanchezhiyan S/o. Mr.Muthupalani (Prop M/s.Ambika Enterprises),** Old No.25, Newb No.395, 2nd Floor, Anjanappa Building, Babusapalya, Kalyan Nagar Post, Bangalore-560043. **3) Mr.A Raghavendra S/o. Ashwath (Guarantor),** No.13 & 14, Prashanthi Nilayam, Guru Raghavendra Layout, Next to Supra South City Hospital, JP Nagar, 7th Phase, Bangalore-560078. **4) Mrs.E.Ambika W/o M.Elanchezhian (Guarantor),** 246, Behind Omshakthi Temple, Babusapalya, 3rd Cross, Flower Garden, Bangalore-560043.

The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Western portion of house property No.16, House list Khatha No.185/249 SL No.931, with in the limits of BBMP, Babusabpalya, Chelkere Dhakle, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore measuring 910 Sq.fts

Encumbrances on property if any	NIL
Reserve Price	Rs.35,49,000/-
EMD Amount	Rs.3,55,000/-
Bid incremental amount	Rs.10,000/-
Date and time of e-auction at the platform of e-auction Service Provider https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi	27/07/2023
Property ID No.	IDIB50286203569

Bidders are advised to visit the website **(www.mstcecommerce.com)** of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-22901004 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact **ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com** and for EMD status please contact **ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.**

For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://ibapi.in** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'.

Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://ibapi.in** and **www.mstcecommerce.com.**

Date: 19.06.2023, Place: Bannerghatta Road **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Indian Bank**

கெனரா பேங்க் Canara Bank

[A Government of India Undertaking]

Canara bank Gandhinagar Branch (10400), 2nd Cross Gandhinagar, Opposite to Sukh Sagar Food Court
Bengaluru - 560009. Mob: 9449862027, Ph: 080-22265050

DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER / GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR

Notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

To,

Borrower : 1. M/s. MBN Transport Solutions,
Proprietor Mr. Mohan B N, No. 113, 1st Floor, 7th Main, 6th Cross, Srinivas Nagar, Bengaluru - 560050.
2. Mr. Mohan B N S/o Mr. Nanjappa Gowda,
3. Mr. Nanjappa Gowda (Legal Heir) S/o Huche Gowda,
4. Mrs. B N Sowmya (Legal Heir) W/o Late Mr. Mohan B N,
5. Mrs. G M Hemavathi (Legal Heir) W/o Nanjappa Gowda,
All are at : No. 153, 7th Cross, 7th main, Srinivas Nagar, Bangalore - 560050.

That you, **M/s. MBN Transport Solutions represented by its Proprietor Mr. Mohan B N** (hereinafter referred to as "the Borrower and Borrower/CO Obligant") has availed Credit Facility against which there are outstanding liabilities as mentioned below. We had called upon you to clear the entire liabilities for the loans borrowed from our **Gandhinagar Branch (10400).**

You have committed default in repayment of loans as mentioned below and the loans were classified as Non Performing Assets on **08-05-2023.** The Bank through this notice brings to your attention that you have failed and neglected to repay the said dues/ outstanding liabilities and hence hereby demand you under Section 13(2) of the Act, by issuing this notice to discharge in full the liabilities of the Borrower as stated in hereunder to the Bank **within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice.** The notice under Sec.13(2) of the Act sent to you by Post. Ack. Due on **03.06.2023** was not acknowledged by you.

Further, it is brought to your notice that you are also liable to pay future interest at the rate together with all costs, charges, expenses and incidental expenses with respect to the proceedings undertaken by the bank in recovering its dues.

Please take note of the fact that if you fail to repay to the Bank the aforesaid sum of **Rs. 50,23,087.69 (Rupees Fifty lakhs Twenty Three thousand eighty Seven and paise Sixty nine only)** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of the Act, The Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub-section (4)(a) and (b) of Section 13. You are hereby restrained from dealing with any of the secured assets detailed below in terms of Section 13(13).

Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SL NO	Loan No	Nature of Loan	Liability with interest as on date 31.05.2023	Rate of Interest (with 2 % penal interest)
1.	04001400000494	SOD Synd MSE	**Rs.41,53,838.74**	11.75 %
2.	040091600000272	GECL	**Rs.3,64,002.59**	11.25 %
3.	173000063439	GECL 3.0	**Rs. 5,05,246.59**	11.25 %

Details of Security Assets : Movable : Hypothecation Receivables not older than 90 days. **Name of the Title Holder : M/s MBN Transport Solutions.**

Immovable : All that piece and parcel of Eastern portion of property bearing No. 153 & 153/A(PID No. 54-364-153/153A) situated at srinivasanagara 1st Phase, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-formed and developed by Bengaluru development authority now coming under the limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Ward No. 54, measuring East to West 31feet, North to South 22 feet together with residential building existing thereon in the name of Sri. Nanjappa Gowda. **Bounded by : East By :** Site No. 154, **West By :** Common Staircase, **North By :** Road and **South By :** Site No. 1025 & Road. **Name of the Title Holder : Sri.Nanjappa Gowda.**

Place : Bangalore
Date : 22.06.2023

Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client Mr. Madhav B.V. S/o. Mr. Venkatachalapathy is proposing to purchase the Schedule Property from its present owner Mr. M. Rajesh Kumar S/o. Mr. R.S. Mani. Initially, the Schedule Property belonged to one Mrs. Ramakka W/o. Kempanna and Mr. S.B. Krishnappa S/o. Byrappa. They executed a GPA dated 08/01/1990 in favour of Mr. R.S. Mani S/o. M. Ramaswamy. The said Mr. R.S. Mani, acting as the GPA Holder of Mrs. Ramakka and Mr. S.B. Krishnappa, sold the Schedule Property in favour of Mr. M. Rajesh Kumar vide Sale Deed dated 20/01/2011 (registered as Document No. MDP-1-05182/2010-11, stored in C.D. No. MDPD75, Book-1 in the SRO of Mahadevapura). If anybody having any objection for my client purchasing the Schedule Property from Mr. M. Rajesh Kumar or in the event of anybody having any claim on the Schedule Property, they are requested to contact the undersigned within 07 days of the publication of this notice. Any claim made after the period of 07 days will not be binding on my client.

Schedule Property

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No. 34, formed in property No. 58, Khatha No. 156, situated at 4th Cross, Maheshwari Nagar, Mahadevapura Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bengaluru, comes under BBMP Limits; Measuring East To West 30 feet and North to

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Chief Commissioner,
Annex Building-1, N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560002.

No: BBMP/C.Comm/PSR(G)/568/2023-24 FORM - III Date: 16-06-2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

In exercise of powers conferred under section **14-B of the Karnataka Town and Country Planning Act 1961** the following 'Area' mentioned in the schedule below is required by **The Chief Commissioner, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike for Formation of Road from Gear School Road to Peripheral Ring Road via Gunjur Palya, Varthur for implementing the proposals of the Approved Master Plan 2015 for the width of 45.00 Mtrs.**

The following land / building owners have opted for Development Rights in lieu of monetary compensation under the Right to Fair Compensation and transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013. The Development Rights will be given by the Authority as twice the land area surrendered and two times the building area surrendered and as estimated by the value of the building area surrendered (valuated as per PWD norms) divided by the market value of the land on which the building is constructed.

The public is hereby informed about the details of the land and land owners and interested persons whose lands are required for the public purpose and Development Right Certificate (DRCs) are to be issued in lieu of monetary compensation. Any objections and suggestions are to be addressed to the Special Land Acquisition Officer, O/o the Deputy Commissioner (Land Acquisition and TDR) Head Office, BBMP within thirty days from the date of publication of this Notification.

List of Land / Building area surrendered and land owners for which DRC is to be issued.

Name of the District: **Bengaluru Urban** Name of the Taluk: **Bengaluru East** Name of the Village: **Panathuru**

Sy.No/ Khatha No.	Type of Land		Nature of Land			Dimension of the Land/ Plot & Extent in Sq.m		Boundaries of the Land / Plot				Building Details			Present Activity on Land/Building (Specify Specific activity such as Shop, Office, Factory, Apartment, Individual House etc.,	Market (guide -lines) value of the land Per Sq.m (in Rs.)	Name and address of the owner of the Plot/Land for which DRC is to be issued
	Vacant	Built up	Agriculture	Converted undeveloped	Approved Layout / developed Land Building Site	Dimension	Extent	North	South	East	West	Extent in Sq.m	Type of Construction & No. of Floors	Floor Area Ratio			
Sy. No. 108 BBMP Khata Sl. No: 5037, Municipal No: 236	Vacant Land		Converted A Khatha Land			1145.00 Sqm		Remaining portion of Sy. No: 108	Sy. No: 55	Sy. No: 109	Sy. No: 107	None	None	None	Vacant	49,000/- Per Sqm	M/s. Earnest Construction Pvt. Ltd., No: 2/4, Longford Garden, Richmond Town, Bengaluru - 560025

Objections and suggestions made be submitted at the address specified below:

Name and address of the Divisional / Sub Divisional / Branch Office	Special Land Acquisition Officer, 1st Floor, Room No.107, Annex Building-3, N.R. Square, BBMP, Bengaluru - 560002.

Sd/-
Chief Commissioner, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Chief Commissioner, Annex Building-1,
N.R. Square, Bengaluru-560 002

No: BBMP/C.Comm/PSR(G)/571 /2023-24 FORM III Date: 20-06-2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

In exercise of powers conferred under section **14-B of the Karnataka Town and Country Planning Act 1961** the following 'Area' mentioned in the schedule below is required by the Chief Commissioner, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike for **Formation of road from Gear School road to Peripheral Ring Road via Gunjur palya, Varthur** for implementing the proposals of the Approved Master Plan-2015 for the width of 45.00mtrs.

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List of land / building area surrendered and land owners for which DRC is to be issued

Name of the District : **Bengaluru Urban** Name of the Taluk : **Bengaluru East** Name of the Village : **Gunjur**

Sy. No/ Khatha No.	Type of land		Nature of Land			Dimension of the land / plot & Extent in Sq.m.		Boundaries of the land / plot				Building Details			Present activity on land/Building (Specify Specific activity such as shop, offices. factory apartment, individual house etc.	Market (guidelines) value of the land per Sq.m. (in Rs.)	Name and address of the owner of the plot / land for which DRC is to be issued
	Vacant	Built up	Agriculture	Converted undeveloped	Approved Layout/ developed Land Building Site	Dimension	Extent	North	South	East	West	Extent in Sq.m	Type of Construction and No. of floors	Floor area Ratio			
Sl No: 157/2, BBMP Khata Sl. No. 7696, Muncipal No. 304	Vacant land		Converted A Khata Land			850.26 Sqm		Sy No. 157/1	Remaining portion of Sy No. 157/2	Sy. No. 157/5 & 6	Sy. No. 158	None	None	None	Vacant	35000/- per Sqm	M/2. Akarsha Realty Pvt. Ltd. # 2/4, Langford Garden, Richmond Town, Banaglore-560025.

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Name and address of the Divisional / Sub divisional/branch office	Special Land Acquisition Officer, 1st Floor, Room No: 107, Annex Building-3, N.R. Square, BBMP, Bangalore-560002.

Sd/-
Chief Commissioner, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is here by informed to the general public that my client **SRI.ARUN KUMAR.B,** S/o.Sri.D.Basappa, is the absolute owner and in possession of schedule property mentioned hereunder, However, my client has lost the original sale deed document, vide document No.4642/1988-89, Book-I, Volume-4176, pages-40 to 43, dated:18.10.1988, registered in the office of the sub registrar, Bangalore North Taluk, which were pertains to schedule property.

Therefore, the general public are hereby informed that if any one possess of the aforesaid document and claiming right, title and interest in respect of the property mentioned in the schedule herein below, will amount to fraud, mis-representation and illegal. If any person wants to file objection with regard to above, they may do so within 7 days from the date of the publication to the address given below.

If no objections are received within the said period, it will be treated that there are no claims against the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable **Property bearing Site No.242, Katha No.440,** situated at **Hennur Village,** Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently comes under the limits of Bruhath Bangalore Mahangara Palike, **vide Katha No.440/242, Ward No.24, Bangalore,** measuring **East to West 41+40/2 Feet and North to South 30-0 Feet,** and bounded on East by: House List No.237, West by: Road, North by: House List No.233, South by: House List No.243.

A.M.Gajendra, Advocate,
No.2, 3rd Cross, 3rd Main, BSK 3rd Stage, Kathriguppe Main Road, Bengaluru-560085. Ph. No.-9845562465
Bangalore Dated: 21.06.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Sri. Parasmal,** aged about 49 years, S/o Chunnilal, R/at M.C. Chandrashekar Layout, Budigere Road, Devanahalli Town and Bangalore Rural District, has entered into an agreement of sale to purchase commercial cum residential building described in the schedule given hereunder from its owners **Lakshman Ram,** aged about 44 years, S/o Himatha Ram, R/at Doddajala Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk.

In furtherance of the said agreement of sale my client is now intending to take sale deed. If any person or entity has any claim over the schedule property or objections to the proposed sale of the schedule property in favour of my client, the same may be sent to the under signed with documents **within 5 days** from the date of publication of this notice. If objections are not received within the said period, my client will go ahead to complete the sale transaction in respect of the schedule property deeming that there is no claim or objection to the same.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of an immovable property bearing E-Khtaha No.1502002031011001 48, Gramapanachyathi Khatha No.248/159, measuring East to West 7.01 Mts. and North to South 13.710 Mts. in total 96.1071 Sq. Mts. comprising of R.C.C. roofed shops in Ground, First and Second Floors and houses in Third and Fourth Floors, Tile Flooring, Jugle Doors and Windows, Brick and Cement Walls with Electricity, Water and Sanitary connections situated at **Chikkajala village,** Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on **East by:** House Property of Venkataramanashetty; **West by:** Property of Subbanna and Gowramma; **North by:** Government Road and **South by:** House Property of C. M. Nagaraju.

K. NARASIMHAMURTHY, Advocate
Main Road, Devanahalli Town,
Bangalore Rural District.
Ph. No. 9845216367
Email ID knmurthy.adv@gmail.com

The Brihanmumbai Electric Supply & Transport Undertaking

(OF THE BRIHANMUMBAI MAHANAGARPALIKA)

TENDER NOTICE

E-tenders are invited for the supply of following items

(1) 76865 - 10 Way L.V. Distribution Pillar, (2) 76867 - 6 Way L.V. Distribution Pillar, (3) 76662 - Hiring of Single Deck AC Electric Buses (with Subsidy) & (without Subsidy),

Re – invited e-tender

(4) 76660.

Note : For more details, log on to website **https://mahatenders.gov.in**

PRO/AAM(M)/45/2023 **GENERAL MANAGER**

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001.
Corporate Identity Number: U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
(Contact No. 96461-17659)

Tender Enquiry No. 1541/MAMC/O&M/PC-2440 Dated : 22.06.2023

Chief Engineer / O&M (P&P Cell-II), GHTP, Lehra Mohabbat, invites E-tender for the **Procurement of M.S. ERW Pipes and Fittings etc.,** Quantity as per NIT.

For detailed NIT & tender Specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **22.06.2023** from 17:00 hrs. onwards.

Note:- Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

(Gati Shakti/ Madurai)
E-Tender Notice No GS-MDU-15A-2023 dated 20.06.2023

For and on behalf of The President of India, the Chief Project Manager, Gati Shakti, Southern Railway, Madurai-625 016 invites e- tender for the work as per Notice inviting Tender(NIT) in our portal **www.ireps.gov.in** The tenderers/Contractors intending to apply for the tender needs to get enrolled in the portal **www.ireps.gov.in** and only online tenders will be accepted.

1. Tender No.	**GS-MDU-2023-04B**
2. Name of Work	MADURAI DIVISION KARAIKUDI RAILWAY STATION - Improvements to circulating area, station buildings, facade and platform under "AMRIT BHARAT STATION SCHEME"
3. Approximate cash value in Lakhs	405.48
4. Bid Security /EMD in Rs	352800
5. Period of completion in Month(s)	Five
6. Closing /Opening Date @	12.07.2023 / 15.00Hrs

For further details, refer to web site portal www.ireps.gov.in
It is responsibility of the tenderer to check any Corrigendum issued for any correction or modifications uploaded subsequently in the website, the same shall be taken into account while submitting tender.

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KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(Raichur Thermal Power Station)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Procurement Portal only) (Two Cover System)

Bids in two covers are invited through e-Procurement Portal (Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**) from the Contractors / Agencies who are reputed individuals / Company and having past experience for the following works at RTPS. **1) KPCL/ 2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT46 dtd:19.06.2023,** High pressure water jet cleaning of condenser tubs in unit-1 to 8 for a period on one year. EMD : **Rs. 1,00,000/- 2) KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT36 dtd:14.06.2023,** Supply, erection of Alloy steel pipes of MS/CRH/HRH/HPBP line drains towadrs flash tanks & LP piping's of cooling water system / Air system of Unit-1 to 4 . EMD : **Rs. 29,000/-.** 1) Last date for submission of completed Bids : for Sl.No.1 : **01.07.2023.** for Sl.No.2 : **28.06.2023.** Further details can be had from the **Executive Engineer(TM-1), RTPS, KPCL,** Shakthinagar-584170, Raichur Dist. Mob. : 9449597971.

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सं. 2161] नई दिल्ली, मंगलवार, मई 23, 2023/ज्येष्ठ 2, 1945
No. 2161] NEW DELHI, TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2023/JYAISHTHA 2, 1945

MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

NOTIFICATION

Delhi, the 23rd May, 2023

S.O. 2255(E).— In exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3A of the National Highways Act, 1956 (48 of 1956) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Central Government, after being satisfied that for the public purpose, the land, the brief description of which is given in the Schedule below, is required for building (widening/two lane with paved shoulder/four laning etc.,), maintenance, management and operation of proposed Nelamangala-Tumkur NH48 in the stretch of land from Design Chaingage Km 29.5 to Km75 (National Highways Authority of India , Nelamangala - Tumkur Section of NH-48(Old NH-4) Hebbalu, Bangalore) in the district of Bangalore Rural in the state of KARNATAKA, hereby declares its intention to acquire such land.

Any person interested in the said land may, within twenty-one days from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette, object to the use of such land for the aforesaid purpose under sub-section(1) of section 3C of the said Act.

Every such objection shall be made to the Competent Authority, namely, Special Land Acquisition Officer & Competent Authority, Nelamangala-Tumkur Road NH 48 (Old NH-04), National Highway Authority of India, No.678/3, Neerubhavi Kempanna Layout, Hebbal, Bangalore-560 024 in writing and shall set out the grounds thereof and the Competent Authority shall give the objector an opportunity of being heard, either in person or by a legal practitioner, and may, after hearing all such objections and after making such further enquiry, if any, as the Competent Authority thinks necessary, by order, either allow or disallow the objections.

Any order made by the Competent Authority under sub-section (2) of section 3C of the said Act shall be final.

The land plans and other details of the land to be acquired under their notification are available and can be inspected by the interested person at the aforesaid office of the Competent Authority.

SCHEDULE

Brief Description of the land to be acquired with or without structures falling NH4 in the stretch of land from NH4 (National Highways Authority of India, Nelamangala - Tumkur Section of NH-48(Old NH-4) Hebbal, Bangalore) in the district of Bangalore Rural in the state of KARNATAKA

State: KARNATAKA				District: Bangalore Rural
Sl. No.	**Survey / Plot Number**	**Type of land**	**Nature of land**	**Area (in Square Meter)**
1	2	3	4	5
Taluk: Nelamangala				**Village: Halenijagallu**
1	36/2	Private	Dry	1250
2	36/1	Private	Dry	100
3	37/2	Private	Dry	900
4	40	Private	Dry	14000
5	43	Private	Dry	7860
6	44	Private	Dry	12100
7	45/1	Private	Dry	560
8	45/2	Private	Dry	817
9	45/3	Private	Dry	5146
10	46	Private	Dry	1276
11	47	Private	Dry	8900
12	49/1	Private	Dry	350
13	49/2	Private	Dry	2250
14	50/3A	Private	Dry	36
15	50/3B	Private	Dry	26
Village: Lakkur				
16	42	Private	Dry	200
Village: Sompura				
17	16/3	Private	Dry	10
Village: Yedehalli				
18	1/4	Private	Dry	64
19	1/5	Private	Dry	253
20	2/1	Private	Dry	698
21	48/3	Private	Dry	17
22	49/1	Private	Gramatana	39
23	49/6	Private	Dry	1138
24	78/1	Private	NAK	68
25	89/3	Private	NAK	6
26	92/19	Private	Dry	50
27	92/8	Private	Dry	25
28	99	Private	Gramatana	76
29	Gramatana	Private	Gramatana	255
Village: Kengalkempohalli				
30	41	Private	Dry	780
31	42	Private	Dry	700
Village: Billanakote				
32	78/3B	Private	Dry/NAK	260
33	91	Private	Dry/NAK	90
Village: Kuluvanahalli				
34	10/11	Private	Dry	110
35	11/1A	Private	NAK	344
36	11/1B	Private	NAK	314
37	11/2	Private	NAK	47
38	11/3	Private	NAK	118
39	11/4	Private	NAK	344
40	11/5	Private	NAK	392
41	11/6B	Private	NAK	77
42	17/1	Private	NAK	800
43	17/2	Private	NAK	350
Village: Thippagondanahalli				
44	32	Private	Dry	900
45	43	Private	Dry	200
Village: Dodderi				
46	104	Private	Dry	50
47	109/2	Private	NAK	319
48	26/5	Private	Dry	185
49	46/3	Private	Dry	50
Village: T.Begur				
50	228/1	Private	Dry	7
51	248	Private	Dry/NAK	350
52	249	Private	Dry/NAK	1800
53	259/2	Private	Dry	141
54	261/2	Private	Dry	368
55	305	Private	NAK	450
56	34/3	Private	Dry	125
57	34/4	Private	Dry	48
58	49/9	Private	NAK	217
59	50/2A	Private	NAK	300
60	50/2B	Private	NAK	150
Village: Malonagathihalli				
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62	30/2	Private	NAK	179
Village: Marohalli				
63	23/4	Private	Dry	84
Village: Virananjipura				
64	7/6	Private	Dry	13
65	7/7	Private	Dry	26
Village: Boodihala				
66	42/1	Private	NAK	76
67	42/2	Private	NAK	255
68	44/1	Private	Dry	203
69	44/2	Private	Dry	102
70	44/5	Private	Dry	102
71	44/7	Private	Dry	130
72	44/8	Private	Dry	114
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80	45/7	Private	Dry	12
81	46/4	Private	NAK	111
82	46/5	Private	Dry	75
83	75/3	Private	NAK	302
84	79/1	Private	NAK	78
85	79/2	Private	NAK	51
86	84/4	Private	NAK	16
Village: Bommanahalli				
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92	75	Private	NAK	557
Village: Hanumanthapura				
93	17	Private	NAK	900
94	21	Private	Dry	610
95	23/15	Private	Dry	33
Village: Kasabanijagal				
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102	17	Private	Dry/NAK	1500
103	18	Private	Dry/NAK	800
104	33	Private	Dry	503
105	34	Private	Dry/NAK	3100
106	37	Private	Dry/NAK	150
107	38	Private	Dry/NAK	1250
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To talk well and eloquently is a very great art, but that an equally great one is to know the right moment to stop

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

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— Ramnath Goenka

JOB CREATION: A BIG CHALLENGE FOR THE GOVERNMENT

There seems to be no respite from the pangs of unemployment in India. Hiring by India Inc. has slowed down again, leaving scores of fresh graduates in the lurch. While IT/ITeS companies and startups predominantly lead the slowdown in job creation, most other industries are going slow in their recruitment plans. Specialised hiring firms claim that the white-collar workforce has taken a severe beating.

Layoffs are a part of one's life now, with pink slips flying thick and fast across IT companies and startups. The concept of job security has lost its relevance. In recent months, tech giants such as Google, Microsoft, IBM, Meta, Amazon, Cognizant, and big startups such as Byju's and Ola have fired thousands of employees in India. Reasons could be varied: cost-cutting, tough macroeconomic conditions, reduced revenue visibility, and a freeze on fresh hirings after a few quarters of over-hiring. In several cases, the companies have blamed it on the 'underperformance' of the staff. The other culprits are artificial intelligence and data analytics. IBM CEO Arvind Krishna's candid admission recently that AI would take over 7,800 human jobs in the next five years is an eye-opener. According to him, AI could replace some back-office functions and human resources. Tech giants are realigning their human resources and looking for people with skill sets in areas like AI and machine learning to replace the existing staff who do not possess the required skills for futuristic tech services and tools.

The hiring frenzy of 2022 is completely missing. According to a recent report, about 2.25 lakh active jobs are open in the market as per hiring firms, about 1 lakh fewer than a year earlier. It is alarming that the muted performance by staffing firms in the April-June quarter of 2023 is akin to the previous lows seen in April-June of 2021 in the post-pandemic era.

In some sectors, tech talent continues to be in demand as non-tech industries undergo a digital transformation. Several companies in banking and non-banking, hospitality, automobiles, manufacturing, pharmaceuticals, and education are seeking skilled IT talent to drive their digital progress. On the flip side, there is still some hope for blue- and grey-collared employees, according to hiring firms. However, with the nationwide unemployment rate increasing, creating jobs will remain a key challenge for New Delhi.

INGENUITY A MUST TO END HUMAN-JUMBO CONFLICT

A problem of jumbo proportions is staring Karnataka in the face. With the highest elephant population among the Indian states—the 2017 elephant census pegged it at 6,049 out of a 29,964-strong population—Karnataka is witnessing an increasing number of human-pachyderm conflicts, resulting in the loss of lives, crops and property.

At least 91 people have lost their lives since 2019 due to elephant attacks in Karnataka. The conflict has resulted in at least 38 unnatural elephant deaths in the same period. Some of these deaths are caused by farmers and estate owners, who shoot the elephants or use live electric wires which can electrocute them. Compensation for crop damage since 2020 is about ₹41.11 crore and the same for property damage is ₹1.56 crore. However, the damage in terms of loss of life or the difficulties in resurrecting a livelihood are much higher despite the state government in December 2022 doubling the compensation for death due to elephant attacks to ₹15 lakh, and a fixing a monthly pension of ₹4,000 for the victim's family.

The conflict situation is only likely to worsen ahead. The forest department estimates a 15% increase in the state's elephant population. The human footprint is expanding and the forest cover is reducing, forcing the herds into human habitats—which once used to be the abode of the elephants. The causes for conflict have been attributed to land use and land cover change, development activities leading to a reduction in forest cover, loss of elephant corridors and obstructions in migratory paths, the proliferation of invasive weeds, and drought-induced shortage of water and fodder. These force the elephant herds towards human habitats to feed on crops and consume water for survival. These have rendered the forest department's efforts relatively futile in keeping the elephants within the forests and corridors. Measures like creating elephant-proof trenches, solar fencing, rail barricades, chilli ropes, radio-collaring and honeybee lines are falling short of effective solutions for the conflict. The challenge, if anything, is only expected to get steeper with both species fighting for limited resources—and survival.

The state's forest cover needs to be beefed up. Corridors, buffer zones and reserves must be protected, with abundant food for the herds. Ingenuity is the need of the hour to ensure human coexistence with this fine mammalian species. Karnataka needs to show the way and fast.

QUICK TAKE

COOL DRIVING

All truck cabins will soon be air-conditioned. The government wants to reduce driver fatigue. High-end trucks already have them. Now it's mandatory for all types of trucks. But the cool respite is a piecemeal affair, far from a comprehensive plan to improve truckers' working conditions. The real issue is they drive for 14–16 hours a day, with insufficient sleep. Badly paid, they get no social security. They are stressed out and develop back and feet problems. There is no question of ACs solving these issues. Rather, owners may see the chilled comfort as an incentive for drivers to put in longer hours.

As in the nuclear race several decades ago, the current race for supremacy in Artificial Intelligence will also create a world of haves and have-nots

THE ROLE OF TECHNOLOGY IN INDIA-US ALLIANCE

M K BHADRAKUMAR

Former diplomat

When the US National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan made a quick overnight dash to Delhi in an eleventh-hour mission to give ballast to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's imminent state visit to America, he brought a White House colleague—Kurt Campbell. Now, Campbell was handpicked by Joe Biden on the first day of his presidency as "Asia Coordinator", and the American media promptly dubbed him the new "Asia Tsar". Such is his pivotal role in navigating the Biden Administration's policies toward China as an enemy country that, unsurprisingly, Campbell is also an ardent exponent of a US-Indian alliance.

Yet, Sullivan's mission was packaged as a bold attempt to draw up an ambitious road map for Indo-US collaboration in specific hi-technology areas under the new rubric of the Critical and Emerging Technologies (iCET) initiative. The iCET is expected to help both countries strategically and economically, but essentially, aims to deepen defence cooperation, leading to a tighter strategic embrace in an alliance to make the Indo-Pacific order.

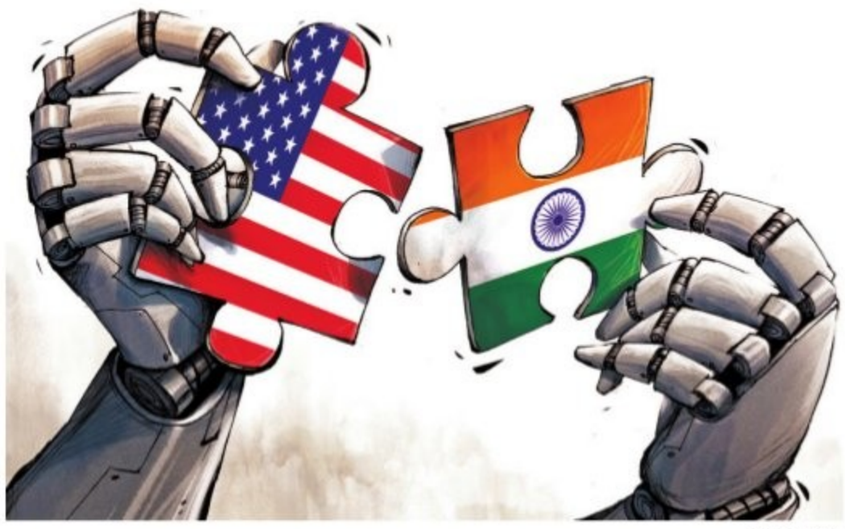
Last week, 75 US lawmakers addressed Biden in a letter expressing concerns about growing religious intolerance in India on Modi's watch, curtailment of press freedom, the persistent targeting of civil society groups by the ruling party, etc. The mainstream American media and prominent think tanks have also been sharply critical of the Modi government as an authoritarian regime. Yet, Biden has chosen to ignore such protestations, exploiting the Sinophobia pervasive in the Beltway, which is at the core of the "bipartisan consensus" among the political elite that an alliance with India is far too critical for the US' containment strategy toward China and it is foolhardy to hold it hostage to Modi government's appalling record on democratic values or human rights.

The Council of Foreign Relations (CFR), flag career of the US foreign policy establishment, noted that Modi's visit is "both a personal honour for him and a rehabilitation of his global image, considering that he was denied a US visa in 2005 on the grounds of 'severe violations of religious freedom' due to his perceived role in the 2002 Gujarat riots." Quite obviously, the Americans are well aware of the Indian propensity traditionally to treat diplomacy as a vanity fair.

Some Indian analysts insist that lately, the US mindset has mellowed and is more accommodating, for instance, on our relations with Russia. But as the Hebrew prophet Jeremiah in the *Old Testament* asked, "Can the Ethiopian change his skin, or the leopard its spots?" The UAE, a traditionally close ally of the US, now faces the threat of sanctions as punishment for strengthening its ties with China and Russia. Life is real. The CFR summed up: "The Biden administration is clearly courting India as a political counterpoint to China, while Modi and the Bharatiya Janata Party see the visit as not only important for countering China but also for buttressing Modi's global image."

Modi's visit has been projected as a determined effort to consolidate and expand defence ties, broadening bilateral trade and facilitating investment in India by US tech companies. By highlighting the growing partnership, the US hopes to strengthen the QUAD platform and engage India more actively in defence. In his departure statement, Modi singled out iCET as the flagship bilateral collaborative platform. Sullivan also stressed that iCET is a "powerful engine for the deeper development of US-India ties because it is so fundamental to everything we are trying to accomplish together."

Sullivan claimed that iCET will show results over the years "in real research partnerships, real supply chain shifts, real cooperation to produce the next generation technologies for 5G and 6G, and for harnessing AI for positive outcomes." The leitmotif here is the real concern of the two countries over the dominating leverage held by China in the production process.



SOUMYADIP SINHA

Can technology "spur" India-US strategic ties, overcoming the strategic dissonance at the core of the US-India engagement? One must be naive to think so. The lobbyists of the US-Indian alliance overlook how the new technology is shaping geopolitics. As in the nuclear race several decades ago, the current race for supremacy in AI will also create a world of haves and have-nots. The big question is, what is the guarantee that the US will stay ahead of China on AI? And when it comes to warfare, AI systems are already in use, and the question is how to make sure AI is used in war planning the right way and by the right actors. That is where the US' priority will lie, and unless India sheds its autarchic ultra-nationalist mindset and is willing to embrace globalism—and give up the paranoia over its "national interests"—it is of little interest to the US.

Modi's visit comes within a fortnight of the trip by British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak to meet Biden to rededicate the special relationship of the two sister nations and present a united front on the lightning-fast evolution of AI and a rising China on the world stage. Of course, Biden and Sunak concurred that the world economy was undergoing the biggest changes since the Industrial Revolution, partly driven by AI, prompting doomsday warnings that sentient machines could wipe out humanity unless governments coordinate a response. But when they came to the brass tacks, Sunak's ambitions ran into headwinds since the US and the EU are already engaged in their own dialogue on an AI code of conduct as industry figures plead for regulation.

And this is when Sunak plans to convene "like-minded" countries for the world's first AI summit in Britain and wants the UK to host a future AI regulatory body! In a world situation marked by ruthless self-interest and fierce competition without self-restraint or ethics, everyone wants to succeed and is willing to harm other people to do so.

Equally, doesn't Biden's somersault on China just a day after positively assessing his state secretary's talks in Beijing show the contradictory trajectory of US foreign policies? There is great unpredictability ahead, given the election cycle in the US. How much of the churning from Modi's visit will take tangible form remains to be seen.

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THE BJP HAS TO RECLAIM ITS LOST IDEOLOGICAL HORIZONS

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The BJP has transformed the Indian political ecosystem into a 'BJP System', resembling the 'Congress System' of the past. Dr Shyama Prasad Mookerjee opined in 1952 that one-party dominance would push towards a 'malevolent dictatorship'. Unlike the 'Congress System', the 'BJP System' is less inclusive, less accommodating, and less liberal. This illiberalism and social exclusivity of the 'BJP System' would be detrimental to the progress of not only the party but the nation as well. To find a solution to this predicament and look forward confidently, the BJP must look back into its past ideological pronouncements and reclaim its past liberal hues.

The Jana Sangh was formed in 1951 as a conservative-liberal alternative to the socialist-leaning Indian National Congress. Dr Shyama Prasad Mookerjee, president of the Hindu Mahasabha since 1944, stood for an inclusive party. He believed the Hindu Mahasabha should no longer be restricted to Hindus alone. Mookerjee stated that the Hindu Mahasabha could abandon its communal composition and "reorient its policy and throw its doors open to any citizen, irrespective of religion, who may be willing to accept its economic and political program."

But the Working Committee of the Hindu Mahasabha met in Delhi on November 6–7, 1948, and decided to restrict the party's membership only to Hindus. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee resigned from the Hindu Mahasabha in protest against this decision. He stated that "if the majority community itself retains its political exclusiveness, it would inevitably encourage the growth of communal political organisations representing the interests of various minority groups within the country itself, leading to highly prejudicial results."

It is crystal clear that Shyama Prasad Mookerjee, patriarch of the Jana Sangh and the BJP, stood for a party accommodating all Indian citizens irrespective of caste and religion. It was declared that the Jana Sangh would strive to ensure full protection and equal citizenship rights for all minorities. He argued that the Congress could only look after Muslims with police and guns, but the Jana Sangh would see to their interests with 'love and sincerity of purpose'. The early leadership of the Jana Sangh did have minority representation. Its first president of Madras State was Dr V K John, a devout Roman Catholic. Its secretary in Jammu and Kashmir was Shaikh Abdul Rehman.

Bruce D Graham, in his *Hindu Nationalism and Indian Politics: The Origins and Development of the Bharatiya Jana Sangh* (1990), wrote that the party's first manifesto gave an important indication as to where the party was trying to place itself in relation to other groups. "As far as economic and social issues were concerned, it was for adopting a liberal rather than a conservative approach, envisaging reforms where they would enhance the independence and freedom of producers but assuming a restricted role for the State in the regulation of economic life. It declared itself for economic and administrative decentralisation."

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The party's manifesto stated its faith in equal rights for all Indian citizens irrespective of caste, creed and community, and declared that it would not recognise minorities and majorities based on religion. The Central Working Committee of the Jana Sangh declared in 1965 that there should be no political bargaining with Indian Muslims, and they must be guaranteed all constitutional rights due to them in the secular State.

"The BJP emerged as a new party in 1980 out of the debris of the Janata Party. It had a new name, a new party symbol, and a new start, but it retained the Jana Sangh DNA," writes Nalin Mehta in *The New BJP: Modi and the Making of the World's Largest Political Party*. The BJP has to reinvigorate its Jana Sangh DNA.

Pt Deendayal Upadhyaya, president of the Jana Sangh in 1967–68, presented 'Integral Humanism' in 1964. He explained the essence of the equations emerging from the thought of integral humanism through a 'cube'. Principles of individualism and socialism enshrined in Western philosophy provided the backdrop for Integral Humanism. Upadhyaya presented the cube of integration of individual and society, based on the equations emerging from the four principles of *Shiksha, Karma, Yogakshema,* and *Yagya* that pave the path for attaining the four objectives of life: *Dharma, Artha, Kama,* and *Moksha*. The BJP adopted Integral Humanism as its ideology in 1985.

"The ideal of the Indian State has been *Dharma Rajya*. Tolerance of and respect for all faiths and creeds is an essential feature of the Indian State. Freedom of worship and conscience is guaranteed to all, and the State does not discriminate against anyone on the grounds of religion either in the formulation of policy or in its implementation. It is a non-sectarian State and not a Theocracy," Upadhyaya wrote in his *Integral Humanism: An Analysis of Some Basic Elements*. The BJP has to strive for Upadhyaya's concept of Dharma Rajya.

Upadhyaya advocated individual freedom. He argued that freedom is a natural urge for both the individual and the nation. "Non-interference by the State in natural interests of individual and society constitutes political freedom. The condition in which society contributes to the individual's natural progress is social freedom. Like democracy, freedom too is indivisible. Without political freedom, it is impossible to have the other two freedoms." Upadhyaya's ideological pronouncements are reminders for the BJP. The party is at the peak of its glory and invincibility today. Now the BJP has to rise and live out the true meaning of its creed, as enunciated by its founding fathers—Dr Shyama Prasad Mookerjee and Pt Deendayal Upadhyaya.

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Kerala education

The cleaning process of Kerala's education sector should start at the top. The higher education minister's PhD itself is under suspicion. There are allegations of plagiarism in her thesis. Academic positions are filled with family members of party leaders. When the governor tried to cleanse the system, the HC intervened and overturned his decisions. It's not easy to cleanse the Augean stables of Kerala's education system.
Radhakrishnan K, email

Tasmac outlets

That 500 Tasmac outlets have been closed in TN is welcome, and citizens feel pleased with the decision, as it will safeguard the younger generation from addiction. Though it is part of the DMK's election promises, a complete end to the sale of liquor is a distant dream. The government should create awareness among customers on the evils of drinking and also make school kids propagate the issue, starting from home.
Rajakumar Arulanandham, Tirunelveli

Remembering Sylvester

Apropos of *Sylvie's rich heritage of irreverence and butter* (June 22). The passing of advertising czar Sylvester daCunha, the visionary behind 'Amul Girl' and the tagline 'Utterly Butterly Delicious', is a huge loss for the industry. For close to six decades, the Amul Girl's charismatic appeal has been a huge hit on hoardings and in the front pages of Indian newspapers, for which we must profusely thank him.
R Sivakumar, Chennai

Utterly butterly

Sylvester daCunha's legacy, 'Utterly butterly delicious', which made Amul butter a household name, should remain. Kudos to the creator: he will live on in our hearts with the immortal taglines he left behind.
Elizabeth Koshy, Pathanamthitta

Kejriwal's views

Arvind Kejriwal's statement that nobody has the guts to dethrone AAP in Delhi and Punjab for the next 50 years is simply audacious. Voters are the masters; arrogance and ego are the worst enemies of mankind. We have seen the rise and rise of Jyoti Basu in West Bengal and Pawan Chamling in Sikkim as well as their subsequent defeats.
Pratap Nayak, Bhubaneswar

Anna Bhagya

That Karnataka CM Siddaramaiah is accusing the Union government for the Anna Bhagya being held up is not justified. The state government is responsible for its promises to deliver the rice. Congress targeting the Central government is meaningless.
SN Amrith, Puttur

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Narendra Modi @narendramodi
Skilling is a top priority for India and we are dedicated to creating a proficient work force that can boost enterprise and value creation.

Rahul Gandhi @RahulGandhi
An all-party meeting (on Manipur) was called when the Prime Minister himself is not in the country. Clearly, this meeting is not important for the PM.

Mayawati @Mayawati
It is clear from the condition of Bahujans in the country that parties like the BJP and Congress are not capable of implementing the humanistic egalitarian constitution framed by BR Ambedkar.

PM pitches for skill mapping on global level

Technology poses both opportunities and challenges, Modi says in his address to education ministers at G20 meet

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @Pune

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday said G20 countries can undertake skill-mapping at the global level, find gaps that need to be plugged and play a key role in promoting research and innovation.

Virtually addressing the G20 Education Ministers' meeting here, PM Modi stressed the need to strike the right balance between opportunities offered by technology and the challenges posed by it.

"In India, we are undertaking skill-mapping. Our education, skill and labour ministries are working in tandem on this initiative. G20 countries can undertake skill-mapping at the global level, and find gaps that need to be plugged," he said.

Digital technology serves as an equaliser and promotes inclusivity, he said, adding that it is a force multiplier in increasing access to education. "Today artificial intelligence offers great potential in the field of learning, skilling and education, with opportunities, technology also poses challenges. We have to strike the right balance. G20 can play an important role in this," Modi said.

He also said that G20 countries can play a key role in promoting research and innovation, especially among the global south.

"I urge you all to create a path for increased research collaborations. This meeting holds immense significance for the future of our children and youth," he further said.

Modi said the objective must be to provide quality education with better governance. "To make our youth future-ready, we need to continuously skill, re-skill and up-skill them."

Laying emphasis on research and innovation, the Prime Minister Modi highlighted that India has set up ten thousand 'Atal Tinkering Labs' across the country which act as research and innovation nurseries for school children. He said that more than 7.5 million students are working on more than 1.2 million innovative projects in these labs.

"I am glad that the group has identified transition, digital transformation and women empowerment as accelerators for achieving sustainable development goals. Education is at the root of all these efforts. I am confident that the group will come out with an inclusive, action-oriented and future-ready education agenda," the Prime Minister added.

UNANIMOUS VIEW ON EDUCATION

G20 members agreed on five major areas, including capacity building of teachers

- Education plays play a critical role as an enabler of human dignity and empowerment globally
- G20 members need to work together for a resilient, equitable, inclusive and sustainable future through education
- Everyone irrespective of age, gender, socio-economic or cultural background or those who are facing physical, mental or other learning difficulties or special needs should have access to quality, inclusive and equitable education and training
- Making tech-enabled learning more inclusive, qualitative and collaborative at every level
- Strengthening research and promoting innovation through collaboration in education and training
- Committed to overcoming digital divide
- Equitable and inclusive use of Artificial Intelligence in education

- G20 education ministers fully endorsed and adopted outcomes pertaining to the 4 priorities identified by the Indian Presidency: Union minister Dharmendra Pradhan

'Tourism sector must fight climate change, loss of biodiversity and culture'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THE G20 member nations have endorsed that the tourism sector is impacted by climate change, biodiversity and cultural losses and hence should be a driver for nature protection.

In the Outcome Document and Chair's Summary of the G20 tourism ministerial meeting that concluded on Wednesday in Goa, the member nations recognised the need for tourism policies to advance sustainability in infrastructure and operations.

"The sustainable planning and management of tourism can be enhanced through adequate data and measurement, recognise the need to advance the measurement of tourism in its three dimensions – economic, social and environmental – and acknowledge the initiative towards a statistical framework for Measuring the Sustainability of Tourism launched by United Nations World Tourism Organisation with the support of the United Nations Statistics Division," the document read.

Five key priorities of the G20 tourism track, including green tourism, digitalisation and destination management, have been endorsed by all countries of the group for sustainable, resilient and inclusive growth in the sector, officials of the tourism ministry stated.

At the end of the meeting, a Goa Roadmap and Action Plan and a ministerial outcome document came out.

About 130 delegates from countries including the United States, the United Kingdom, Spain, South Africa, Russia, Mauritius, Australia, Singapore, South Korea, Indonesia, Nigeria, Oman, the Netherlands, Bangladesh, and top international organisations took part in the ministerial meeting.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who is on a State visit in the US, greeted the delegates via a recorded video message.

SUSTAINABLE FUELS

KILLING TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE — CO2 AND PLASTIC WASTES

Although of much concern, there is a way out to manage plastic as well as carbon dioxide. In fact, not just managing them, researchers from University of Cambridge have now found a way to convert carbon dioxide and plastic waste into sustainable fuels and chemical products that can be valuable. They have demonstrated a way to turn carbon dioxide into a key building block for sustainable fuels, called syngas; and then, plastic bottles were converted into a much-used acid in cosmetics, called glycolic acid. For carbon dioxide, the researchers sourced it from air as well as from industrial exhaust, while there are no prizes for guessing where plastic bottles were sourced from, as there is no dearth of them around. The researchers trapped carbon dioxide by running air through an alkaline solution, which allowed other gases like oxygen and nitrogen to escape through bubbles. This enables concentration of carbon dioxide in the solution. The team developed a reactor powered by solar energy to do the conversion almost simultaneously in the system to Glycolic acid (from plastic waste) and syngas (from carbon dioxide) , which can ideally be used for their respective purposes. It is an integrated system with a photocathode and an anode, and has two compartments. One is for the solution with concentrated carbon dioxide solution to get converted into syngas, the other where plastic gets converted into glycolic acid. Adding plastic waste to the system enables the contribution of electrons to carbon dioxide. In doing so, it breaks down into glycolic acid, and carbon dioxide converts to syngas. In one go, the system demonstrates taking in two harmful products — plastic waste and carbon emissions — and converting them into useful products.

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Nirad Mudur

SLEEP STORY

THOSE SHORT DAY-TIME NAPS COULD PLAY WONDERS FOR YOU

French Emperor Napoleon was known for it — short day-time naps lasting just ten minutes at a time. But this research, which has found such naps benefitting brain health, has come too late to see whether it benefitted him. His may not sound appropriate on a work day, but researchers from University College London and University of the Republic in Uruguay have found that regular day-time napping is directly linked to a healthier brain with lesser chances of developing problems like dementia or other mental diseases. Although the researchers have not specified what the duration of a "short nap" should be, supportive studies have indicated that naps of 30 minutes or less provide the best short-term cognitive benefits, and napping earlier in the day is less likely to disrupt night-time sleep. The research team employed a method using measured variations in genes to study the causal effect of an exposure on an outcome. It is called Mendeliam randomisation. They looked at 97 snippets of DNA thought to determine people's likelihood of habitual napping. They compared measures of brain health and cognition of people who are more genetically "programmed" to nap with those who did not have these genetic variants. They used data from 3,78,932 people from the UK Biobank study, and found that, overall, people predetermined to nap had a larger total brain volume and healthier brains. The finding adds on to earlier studies that regular day-time napping has cognitive benefits. They had found that those who have short naps perform better in cognitive tests held subsequently than counterparts than those not prone to napping. In a way, the research may appear to be vindicating the lazy American comic strip character Garfield who is commonly found sleeping or lazing around. But it is not. It is about the brain benefits of short-napping.

None can insist on hijab if school uniform doesn't allow it: Law panel chief

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

RITU Raj Awasthi, the 22nd Law Commission Chairman, recently told a media outlet the Karnataka High Court had ruled that one cannot insist on wearing hijab if the school uniform does not allow it. Awasthi was a part of the Karnataka HC bench that upheld the controversial government order last year banning students from wearing hijab in educational institutions of the state.

The main argument of the Muslim girl students was that wearing hijab is a part of essential religious practice of Islam. "We said that if the uniform of a school does not allow hijab, you cannot insist on it. We looked at the history and the context of the introduction of uniforms in detail. We found that if you wear an attire different from the uniform, you identify that group as being different from others and it beats the point of uniform," he said.

"Therefore, you cannot insist on wearing something that gives you a separate identity as it will fail the purpose of a uniform, the purpose of which is uniformity," he said.

Awasthi refused to comment on the views put forth by SC judge Justice Sudhanshu Dhulia who opined that the HC had not examined the manner in which hijab was against public order or morality, the judge said, while delivering the verdict did not feel any pressure.

In the same interview, the former judge spoke on the recent report by the Law Commission that recommended the retention of 153-year-old colonial law on sedition in India.

He said the recommendations were made by the Commission on three points: the Commission first attempted to adopt the rationale presented by the SC in Kedarnath ruling, second it suggested a procedural safeguard to avoid its misuse and third, "a large gap of up to three years or life imprisonment" was "unreasonable."

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Centre releases guidelines for agri waste-based utensils

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @New Delhi

WHILE wooden cutlery and paper plates are slowly replacing plastic in daily life, these are prone to non-uniformity and quality compromise in their manufacture and supply.

In this context, the government has developed comprehensive standards and specifications to help producers and consumers contribute to environmental safety, conservation of natural resources and promotion of a circular economy.

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) has published IS 18267: 2023 on 'Food Serving Utensils Made from Agri By-Products – Specification', which will lay down norms to make disposable utensils free from harmful additives.

The standards delineate various aspects such as raw materials, manufacturing techniques, and performance and hygiene requirements for production of such utensils. It also recommends appropriate parts of plants to be used and lays down manufacturing techniques such as hot pressing, cold pressing, moulding and stitching.

This move is expected to have far-reaching impact on India's fight against plastic. The country has already banned single-use plastic in 2021.

MOVE TO CUT PLASTIC POLLUTION

- IS 1 8267:2023 for wooden tableware will have far-reaching impact in controlling plastic pollution
- The standards will lay down guidelines for manufacturers to keep products free from harmful additives, ensuring consumer well-being
- The billion-dollar market will provide economic opportunities to farmers, MSMEs and support sustainable living
- It will give a way out from air pollution caused by burning of agricultural by-products

There is a growing demand for more sustainable ways to replace non-renewable raw materials such as petroleum-based polymers with bio-materials. This demand has turned disposable tableware into a billion dollar industry.

"The market size of disposable plates was valued at USD 4.26 billion in 2020 and is projected to reach USD 6.73 billion by 2028, growing at a CAGR of 5.94% from 2021 to 2028," said Smitha G Nair, director, BIS.

In India, numerous large-scale and MSME-level manufacturers are actively contributing to producing biodegradable cutlery as it is available at throwaway prices and in large quantities. The demand for these products is consistently rising, leading to a steady growth in the number of manufacturers involved in their production.

The major component for manufacturing tableware wooden cutlery is agricultural waste, which while being burnt, causes a significant negative impact on the environment. For instance, Delhi and the national capital region face thick smog around October-November every year when farmers burn it. This causes serious pollution and health problems in the national capital.

Prez confers Florence Nightingale Awards on 30 nurses and auxiliary midwives

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @New Delhi

SUGANTHI K, an auxiliary nurse midwife in a village primary health centre in Tamil Nadu's Virudhunagar figures among the 30 dedicated caregivers who have been awarded the prestigious National Florence Nightingale Award-2023.

President Droupadi Murmu conferred the National Florence Nightingale Awards for 2022 and 2023 on Thursday. The awardees for 2022 include Tejavath Susheela (Telangana), Dr Poreddi Vijayalakshmi (Karnataka) and Ganapathy Santhi (Tamil Nadu).

Geetha A R from Kerala was awarded for her selfless work for the year 2023. Geetha was awarded for her work during the Covid-19 pandemic for which she had received the best hospital staff award for 2021 and 2022. She works as a grade-1 nursing officer at A R Rahim Memorial District Hospital in Kollam, Kerala.

Nagarathna T from Karnataka received the award for the year 2023. Working as an ANM in sub-centre Honnali, General Hospital Honnali in Karnataka, she is instrumental in improving health services in five villages.

She achieved the target of Covid-19 vaccination by immunising 35,000 people in her area. Seeing her work and dedication, the state government awarded her the state-level Florence Nightingale Award in 2022. She has also received the Covid warrior award.

Sathiyakani Thangaraj, Deputy Nursing Superintendent at Jawaharlal Institute of Post-graduate Medical Education and Research (JIPMER), Puducherry, introduced a mobile app for dialysis patients.

She contributed to operation room sterilisation techniques and reduced hospital acquired infections. She has worked in high-risk areas of disaster and flood relief campaigns during disasters. An MSc nurse, Thangaraj, who is now pursuing a PhD, has received various awards for her outstanding contributions to de-addiction, mental health, cyclone and flood relief work, rescue operations and work during Tsunami. For her many contributions, she was bestowed the nightingale award in 2023.

Srinagar-based Firdousa Jan, a grade-1 staff nurse with an MSc nursing qualification, is already a name in Jammu and Kashmir. Jan, who has written several research papers and has published 16 articles on mental health and psychiatric nursing, is now pursuing a PhD. Working in Sher-i-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Srinagar, she is active in health awareness camps and counselling of adolescents.

Her work with Covid-19 patients and motivating slum dwellers to take Covid vaccines have already earned her intensive media coverage in the local papers. Susheela, who has 25 years of experience as an ANM and works in Erragutta Primary Health Centre in Telangana, has dedicated herself to the Adivasi tribes of GottiKoya. Roads do not even connect to this remote area.

Vijayalakshmi, a clinical instructor at the College of Nursing, National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS), Bengaluru, developed the hospital's telenursing practice guidelines 2020 during the Covid-19 pandemic and was part of its helpline in providing counselling services. With a PhD, she has received many accolades.

Santhi, a staff nurse at the Institute of Child Health and Hospital for Children, Egmore, Chennai, has 24 years of clinical experience. She is the one who established the human milk bank for the first time in Tamil Nadu in 2014, and her contribution to managing Covid-19-affected newborns was remarkable.

India's caregivers par excellence

President Droupadi Murmu on Thursday conferred the National Florence Nightingale Awards for 2022 and 2023 to 30 dedicated caregivers from across the country. They were lauded with the prestigious award for the excellent contributions in their line of work

Suganthi K
Suganthi is a village nurse at the Primary Health Centre in Tamil Nadu's Virudhunagar. She was actively involved in promoting female sterilisation and reducing anaemia among adolescents.

Geetha AR
Geetha is a grade-1 nursing officer at AR Rahim Memorial District Hospital in Kerala's Kollam district. Geetha, who has 20 years of experience, has received vocational excellency award during Covid-19.

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Sathiyakani is a deputy nursing superintendent at JIPMER, Puducherry. She has introduced a mobile app for dialysis patients, and contributed to operation room sterilisation techniques.

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Firdousa Jan
Firdousa Jan is a grade-1 staff nurse at the Sher-i-Kashmir Institute in Srinagar. She has published 16 articles on mostly mental health and psychiatric nursing. She was appreciated by local and state authorities.

Neeraj Tamboliya
Neeraj Tamboliya is a senior nursing officer in SPNCHI (JK Lon Hospital) in Rajasthan's Jaipur. He has rescued road traffic accident victims and saved a life by doing CPR in case of cardiac arrest.

ASSAM FLOODS

The flood situation in Assam deteriorated drastically on Thursday with one person losing his life and nearly five lakh people reeling under the deluge across 12 districts, an official bulletin said.

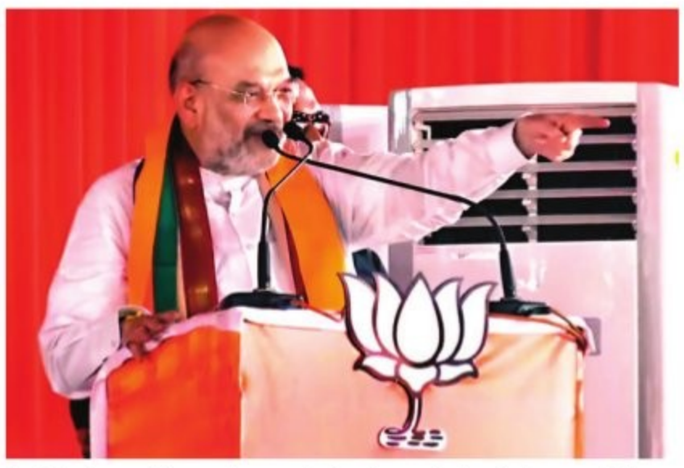
04 KILLED IN LIGHTNING STRIKES IN UTTAR PRADESH

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	39	28	Mumbai	35	28
Bhopal	35	26	Panaji	31	28
Jaipur	35	27	Patna	37	27
Amritsar	41	31	Lucknow	36	28
Chennai	35	28	Port Blair	32	28
Kolkata	36	26	Imphal	27	21
Srinagar	32	15	Chandigarh	37	29

Shah sounds poll bugle in C'garh

Home minister says many scams emerged in Baghel regime which failed to keep its promises

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur



Amit Shah at a public meeting organised on the completion of nine years of the NDA government at the Centre, in Durg on Thursday | PTI

HOME Minister Amit Shah's participation in the BJP's ongoing 'Maha Jansampark Abhiyan' at Bhilai in Durg district on Thursday launched the party's campaign ahead of the Chhattisgarh Assembly polls.

Shah alleged that several scams emerged during the Bhupesh Baghel-led Congress government and that the ruling party has not kept its promises made in its manifesto in 2018 polls.

Shah urged the people to bring back the BJP government in the state and also vote for the BJP under the leadership of Narendra Modi next year at the Centre.

The Durg division in the Chhattisgarh plains has 20 Assembly seats and has remained challenging for the BJP as the Congress has 18 MLAs from the region. In the 90-member House, the ruling Congress has 71 legislators.

Paddy procurement remains a major political issue in Chhattisgarh, which is cited as the 'rice bowl.' The Home Minister took credit for procuring 92 lakh MT paddy by the Modi-led Centre with a payment of Rs 74,000 crore to the farmers while the contribution of the state government was Rs 12,600 crore for paddy growers.

"The Baghel government should stop telling lies. Around 90% of the amount on procurement was given by the Modi government. It's the earlier Raman Singh government that established a transparent and efficient system on paddy procurement," Shah said adding that the BJP government led by Atal Bihari Vajpayee had created the state of Chhattisgarh.

"Chhattisgarh has a debt of Rs 1.5 lakh crore," said Shah, saying that the Modi government has allocated around Rs 3 lakh crore in 9 years to the state, which got Rs 74,000 crore during the 10-year rule of the Manmohan Singh government.

He cornered the Congress government for failing to keep promises on liquor ban, and unemployment allowances, among others.

It was Shah's third visit to Chhattisgarh this year after Korba and Bastar. Shah said the people's turnout at the rally in Bhilai, which is a mini India, indicated the countdown of the Congress government has begun.

While citing Chhattisgarh as the maternal home of Lord Ram who undertook exile route through the state, Shah claimed the credit for the construction of Ram temple in Ayodhya went to PM Modi. "The consecration ceremony of Ram Lalla at Ayodhya will now be in January next year," said Shah.

He also recalled Indian forces' surgical strike in Pakistan (in 2016) and how Article 370 which offered a special status to Jammu & Kashmir was scrapped by the Modi government in August 2019.

Shah said the Narendra Modi-led Central government brought left-wing extremism under control in the entire country, except for a few areas in Chhattisgarh's Bastar region, in nine years. Highlighting the achievements of nine years of the Modi-led government, he said, "The Left Wing Extremism was brought under control in the entire country, barring a few areas in Bastar region in Chhattisgarh, during this period."

Shah's helicopter unable to land in MP's Balaghat

Bhopal: A helicopter carrying Union Home Minister Amit Shah could not land at Balaghat in Madhya Pradesh due to bad weather on Thursday, a state official said. "Due to bad weather, the helicopter was unable to land," the official said. Shah's visit to the state was cancelled in view of the development, he added. Several parts of Madhya Pradesh had received rains on Wednesday night, with the India Meteorological Department (IMD) forecasting heavy showers and lightning in several areas on Thursday.

2 soldiers injured in 'unprovoked' firing in strife-torn Manipur

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

TWO soldiers were injured when unknown gunmen opened "unprovoked" fire at them at North Boljang in Manipur's Imphal West district around 5am on Thursday, officials said.

Defence authorities said the injured soldiers were stable and they would join their colleagues in the company operating base soon.

"Armed men resorted to unprovoked firing in N Boljang, Imphal West district in the morning hours of June 22. Calibrated response by own troops to avoid any collateral damage," the army's Spear Corps tweeted.

One INSAS light machine gun was recovered from the site. The Army said additional columns were inducted and the operations were in progress.

This is the third incident in which a soldier was either killed or injured in firing by militants. On June 6, a Border Security Force jawan was killed while two Assam Rifles personnel were injured in a gun battle with militants at Serou in Kakching district of Imphal valley.

On June 19, an army soldier had sustained gunshot wounds when the armed men resorted to unprovoked firing at Kanto Sabal in Imphal West district. Over 35,000 Army and paramilitary personnel are deployed in the state.

A joint team of the Assam Rifles and the Manipur police recovered a mortar bomb during a combing operation in Imphal East district on Thursday. The combing operations were launched recently to recover looted weapons. In the early days of the violence which broke out on May 3, mobs looted over 4,000 weapons and lakhs of bullets. Nearly 1,000 weapons were either surrendered or recovered later.

Three persons, including two minors, were injured on Wednesday evening when a suspected IED, planted in an SUV that was parked at a culvert, exploded on the Imphal-Churachandpur road near Kwakta in Bishnupur district.

Armed miscreants

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Post ad war, Shinde, Fadnavis rift deepens?

According to reports, after the advertisement war, Maharashtra CM Eknath Shinde and deputy chief minister Devendra Fadnavis have been avoiding each other and communication between them has been far and few in between. Ego clashes are hampering the administration such as delay in fixing key meetings. As per conventions, the cabinet meeting takes place every Tuesday, but on this Tuesday no cabinet meeting happened and the people who are close to both leaders say that the widening communication gap between the CM and DCM is the major reason behind delay in scheduling the cabinet.

Kharge awaits Rahul's nod to remove Patole

Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge has in principle approved the decision of removing incumbent Maharashtra Congress president Nana Patole, but he has not yet got the final approval from Rahul Gandhi who is overseas. The majority of Congress leaders are in agreement that the Congress central leadership has to appoint former Maharashtra CM Ashok Chavan as new state president if the party plans to win as many seats in Lok Sabha and State elections. But Gandhi is reluctant to remove Patole as he was the first person in BJP who revolted against the PM and joined the Congress.

RV Patil to be CM if Shinde quits?

Maharashtra Revenue minister Radhakrishna Vikhe Patil was touted as the front runner for the chief minister post in case there is new political development in state politics. Patil got the big jolt in the Ganesh cooperative Sugar mill elections, his panel suffered a major loss against Congress leader Balasaheb Thorat. Interestingly, in this fierce and prestigious political battle, Thorat got a crucial help from BJP leader Vivek Kolhe. Reportedly, this BJP help to Congress could not be possible without the green signal from the top BJP leadership of Maharashtra. Therefore, CM aspirant Vikhe has shown his place in local elections.

ORDINANCE ROW

AAP threatens not to attend Opposition meet in Patna

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi/Patna/Lucknow

THE Aam Aadmi Party on Thursday threatened to boycott the grand meeting of the national opposition parties called by Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar in Patna on Friday, unless the Congress supports it to defeat the Centre's ordinance on administrative services.

The Centre had promulgated an ordinance to create an authority for the transfer and posting of Group-A officers in Delhi, which will effectively take away the Delhi government's control over bureaucrats.

Meanwhile, opposition leaders began arriving in Patna on Thursday. Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav is likely to be the only face from politically-crucial Uttar Pradesh as BSP supremo Mayawati and RLD president Jayant Chaudhary are not attending the meeting.

Governor, Mamata trade charges over role of state poll panel chief

PRONAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

BONHOMIE between Bengal governor C. V. Ananda Bose and chief minister Mamata Banerjee, that was observed shortly after the constitutional head of the state assumed office in November last year, seems to be petering out as the face-off between the two reached its peak on Thursday.

The duo disagreed over the role being played by the State Election Commission (SEC) and its head ahead of the panchayat elections in Bengal.

Bose, late on Wednesday night, returned state election commissioner Rajiva Sinha's joining report, casting a shadow on continuation of the state poll panel head.

A war of words between the two erupted when Bose, refusing to accept state election commissioner's joining report, expressed his "disappointment" amid murmurs of removal of the state election commissioner and Mamata said state poll panel head can't be removed on whims and fancies.

Asserting that Sinha's removal is a "cumbersome process", Mamata said, "State Election Commissioner cannot be removed just like that. He was appointed after the governor approved it. He cannot be removed just at the drop of a hat. The removal process is quite cumbersome, just like removing judges through impeachment," she said before leaving for Patna to attend a meeting of opposition parties.

"Never ever the poll process in Bengal is so peaceful. It cadres of our party who have been killed. There have been incidents in three to four booths and armed with that, some people are maligning Bengal," she added.

Joining report

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No farmer in Gujarat gained from Centre-sponsored scheme in 2 yrs

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

IT is sowing time in Gujarat as the monsoon is setting in. Farmers are looking for quality seeds at affordable cost. However, hardly a single farmer has, benefited from the Seed Village Programme or Beej Gram Yojana in the last two years as no fund was released by the Central government in 2021-22 and 2022-23.

On the one hand, it is alleged that farmers are being duped into purchasing duplicate seeds. To meet to farmers' need of quality seeds at affordable rates, the Centre in 2014 had launched the Seed Village Programme (Beej Gram Yojana). Under this scheme, financial assistance for distribution of foundation/certified seeds at 50 per cent of seed cost for cereal crops and 60 per cent for pulses, oilseeds, fodder and green manure crops is available for up to one acre per farmer.

When Beej Gram Yojana was first started in 2014, 11,052 farmers in the state profited from it. Next year, as many as 1,223 farmers benefited. No farmer gained from the programme in 2016 or 2017, according to government statistics.

The government provided benefits to 1,849 farmers in 2018 and 7,301 farmers in 2019, and 15,984 farmers in 2020. But no farmer in Gujarat has benefited from this programme in 2021 and 2022. In response to a question from MP Upendrasinh Rawat in the Lok Sabha on March 21, 2023, the government admitted that in 2020-21 the central government provided fund for the scheme totaling Rs 156.30 lakh, which were fully utilised, after which no fund was released by the government in 2021-22 and 2022-23.

Gujarat Agriculture Minister Raghavji Patel did not respond to queries on Beej Gram Yojana. "The centre has started the Beej Gram Scheme to encourage farmers to conduct seed research in their fields by providing them with tools and financial assistance. The state agriculture department is required to submit a proposal to the central department.

SCHEME COMES A CROPPER

YEAR	NUMBER OF BENEFICIARY FARMERS
2014	11,052
2015	1,223
2016	NIL
2017	NIL
2018	1,849
2019	7,301
2020	15,984
2021	NIL
2022	NIL

Source: Lok Sabha question answers, State govt data

'Rashtrapati Bhavan flooring has over 50 patterns'

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE second part of the book, Interpreting Geometries, on interpreting and analyzing Rashtrapati Bhavan's intricate flooring is ready for release. The flooring of Rashtrapati Bhawan is one-of-its-kind with its unique, repetitive motifs, patterns and use of rare stones.

The flooring has more than 50 patterns and each pattern follows eight-nine geometrical designs. These patterns have muted shades of yellow and green as well as brick red, says a study conducted by a 10-member team of Chandigarh College of Architecture (CCA).

The first volume of the book was released in 2022. "There is a European classical ideology which was integrated into the Indian context with an idea of Mughal and Indian architecture, with highlight on the British Empire which thus inspired all other patterns in the Rashtrapati Bhavan.

Sir Edwin Lutyens worked on the axis from the India Gate to Raisina Hill and accordingly planned the flooring in symmetry," said professor Sangeeta Bagga Principal of Chandigarh College of Architecture who headed the team.

The flooring has more than 50 patterns in the Rashtrapati Bhavan and each pattern follows eight-nine geometrical designs | EXPRESS

She said that there are countless flooring and geometrical patterns in the flooring of the Rashtrapati Bhavan.

"Only in the Darbar Hall, Italian marble of chocolate brown colour has been used for a 'grand' look while for the rest of the flooring across the president's house has white makrana marble, green marble, kota and sand stone that were from within the country," said the researchers assistant professors Vipendra Singh, Saumya Sharma and Shilpa Sood.

Saumya Sharma says that in the first volume the flooring and mapping of the designs was documented and studied whereas in the second volume data of all rooms, halls and lobbies have been analyzed collectively with respect to use of spaces and rooms.

These two volumes of books collectively are the first research on the intricate flooring patterns of the Rashtrapati Bhavan. The concluding volume has a complete inventory of flooring patters that gives an insight into the complete palette of flooring patterns at a glance.

The official residence of the President of India was designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens and Herbert Baker. It stands on a 330-acre estate.

The H-shaped building has four wings; Guest Wing, Family Wing, Press Secretariat and Cabinet Secretariat. It was completed in the year 1929 after 17 years of work.

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Mumbai stares at severe scarcity as only 7% water left in 7 dams

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE dams that supply drinking water to Mumbai are drying up fast with only seven per cent storage left. According to the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC), the delay in monsoon arrival in Maharashtra has resulted in major water problems for Mumbai residents. If the monsoon does not arrive by this weekend, then Mumbai will have to brace for 10 to 15 per cent water cut.

In the last three years, this year recorded the lowest water storage level in the month of June. This year, there is only 7 % drinking water left against 19% in 2022 in the same period while 14% in 2021. Also in 2022, the BMC had imposed 10% water cut on June 27, but later in July, with satisfactory rainfall the decision was withdrawn immediately.

As per BMC's hydraulic department data, only 1,06,981 million litre water, that is 7.39%, is left in the seven dams that supply drinking water to Mumbai and will be able to meet the demand for next 27 days. The Modak Sagar has got only 25 per cent drinking water left, Tansa dam 17%, middle Vaitarana 10%, Bhatsa dam 2%, Vihar dam 19% and Tulsi dam 26%.

"If there is rainfall by June end and in July also we get good rainfall, then by August all these dams would start overflowing and meet the drinking water demand of the city. This year, the situation seems to be grim since the beginning. The delay in monsoon has been worsening the situation. The depleting water and rise in dry coverage area resulted in major evaporation of the remaining water," said a BMC official.

WAITING FOR RAINFALL

With the delay in monsoon and only 1,06,981 million litre water left in the seven dams that provide Mumbai drinking water, the city will have to brace for 10 to 15 % water cut in the coming days

PUBLIC NOTICE

ORIGINAL SALE DEED, bearing Doc. No.3191/1980-81, dated 10-07-1980, belonging to Sri. NAGAVENU VIDIYALA, No.45, 3rd Cross, Yelachenahalli, Kanakapura Road, JP Nagar Post, BANGALORE-560 078, has been lost. Police Complaint lodged in E-Lost Application of Bangalore City Police, vide Lost Report No. 0606304/2023, dated 17-06-2023. Founder inform at: 9986707133.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that, my Client Sri. VINEETH KUMAR JAIN. M., Aged about 36 years, Son of Sri. Mahaveerchand R Jain, Resident of No.15, Ganigara "A" Lane, Sunkalpet Cross Road, Bangalore-560 002, had entered into Sale Agreement on 09-06-2023, to purchase the under mentioned schedule property from Sri. MANOJ BAALEBAIL, Aged about 51 years, Son of Sri. B. Narayana and Smt. VINAYA GURURAJA PURANIK, aged about 47 years, Wife of Sri. Manoj Baalebail, Both are residing at No.68 (Old No.89/1), Akshaya, 1st Cross, Ragha vendra Colony, 5th Main, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-560 018, Any person/s, Bank / society / Firm or anybody having any right, title, interest or claims by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, release, trust, inheritance, banquets, possession, lease, easement or otherwise over the under mentioned schedule property or any portion thereof, they may file their objection/s with documentary proof within 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of Publication of this Notice with the under signed, failing which it is deemed that there is no impediment to complete the sale transaction and which shall be deemed to have been waived to all intents and purposes, my clients will proceed on the basis that there are no claims / interest whatsoever in nature and it will be finalized.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Previously Residential Site No.36, [Formed out of survey No.35/3 of Yedeyuru Nagasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk], Later No.144/4, presently Municipal Corporation No.15, with PID No.51-33-15, 5th A Main Road, 3rd Block, Thyagarajanagara, Bangalore city Corporation Division Old No.31, which is under the Limits of BBMP Basavana gudi Ward Old No.51, Presently Ward No.154, Bangalore-560 028, along with ground floor and First Floor with the facilities of water, electricity and sanitary connections therein, Measuring East to West 55-0 Feet, North to South 30-0 Feet, In all 1650 Square Feet and bounded on East by Property bearing Old Nos.46 and 47, West by 5th A Main Road, North by Property bearing Old No.35, South by Property bearing Old No.37.

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This is to inform the General Public that I, **K K Sugunambha,** W/o M Rajagopal, Aged about 67 years, residing at: No.200A, Patel Munivenkatappa Layout, Nagawara, Bangalore -560045. I was the absolute owner of **Villa No.65, Krishna Northwoods, Chokkanahalli, Bangalore** and I had Gifted the same to **Namratha Raj R,** my daughter on 27/5/2022 through Gift Deed bearing Document No.BYP-1-01670-2022-23, CD No. BYPD1125. Further informed that I have lost the **Original BDA khatha bearing No. 65/2018-2019.** In this regard I have lodged a complaint before Bangalore City Police, vide Lost Report No.0610615/2023 Dated:21/6/2023 If anyone finds the above said documents kindly handover it to the above mentioned my address.

Sd/- **K K Sugunambha**

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The Public at large is hereby informed that our client intends to Purchase the All that piece and parcel of Property being BBMP Katha **No.302/1/46/2,46/3 and 302/462/46/3 respectively** composite Converted land bearing **Sy.No.46/2 and 46/3,** (Converted by the office of the Special Deputy Commissioner vide Official Memorandum dated 20/07/2011, bearing No.ALN (N.A.Y)SR:22/2011-12) land measuring **40686 Sq.feet** and **18,736 Sq.feet** Both totally Measuring **59422 Sq.feet** Both the Properties are each other situated at Kothi Hosahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk Bangalore, and bounded by: **East** :Private Property; **West** :Land in Sy.No.46/2; **North:** Road; **South:** Road.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

RAIL WHEEL FACTORY
Yelahanka, BANGALORE - 560 064
Website: www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in
email: workstendercell@gmail.com

TENDER NOTICE NO. : RWF/S/146/2023-24/02 Dated: 20.06.2023

E-TENDER: On behalf of the President of India, The Principal Chief Materials Manager/RWF invites tender for the following work online through the website http://www.ireps.gov.in from experienced/reputed contractors in the field. **Tender No.** RWFSTPT_RT_CWS _0-500_2324 **Due Date & Time:** 19.07.2023 Tender closing Time: 14:15 Hrs. **Scope of Work:** Carriage of Railway's Condemned Wheelsets from various Railway Units in India to Rail Wheel Factory, Yelahanka, Bengaluru – 560064 under the distance slab of 0-500Kms by Road. LOADING AND UNLOADING BY RAILWAYS AT FREE OF COST. The Minimum Chargeable distance is 100Kms. **Distance slab:** 0-500Kms. **Quantity:** 400 MT (approx.) **Estt.Tender Value:** Rs.8,74,000/-. **EMD Amount:** Rs.17,500/-. **Contract Period:** 12 (Twelve)months from the date of issue of Letter of Acceptance.

PRINCIPAL CHIEF MATERIALS MANAGER

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, MADURAI, TAMIL NADU
O.A.No.376 of 2021

Axis Bank,
Rep. by its Manager,
Retail Asset Centre,
Lakshmi Commercial Arcade,
2nd Floor, North High Ground Road,
Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli-627 002.
... Applicant

-VS-

1. **Mr.J.Sam Sundar Nicholas,**
S/o. Mr.John Nicholas,
No.10, Rajagiri House,
Near City Hospital, Salai Road,
Trichy–620 021.
2. **Mrs.Josephine Celina,**
W/o. Mr.J.Sam Sundar Nicholas,
Old No.IF, New No.11,
Karthick Nagar, Meena Estate,
Sowripalayam,
Coimbatore - 641 028.
3. **M/s.Uranus Innovation Turnkey Solutions Private Limited, Represented by its Director, Mr.Suresh Muthukrishnan,**
No.104, 2nd Floor, Prestige
Omega, EPIP Zone, Whitefield,
Bangalore – 560 066.
... Defendant No.1 to 3

NOTICE

Please take notice that the applicant bank has filed the above said **O.A.No.376/2021** for recovery of a sum of **Rs.44,23,708/-** with future interest and cost against the above said defendant No.1 to 3. The above case is posted on **10.07.2023** for your appearance in person or through an advocate at **10.30 A.M.** before the **Hon'ble Debts Recovery Tribunal, Madurai** at No.4/162, III & IV Floor, Kalyani Towers, Madurai - Melur Road, Near Meenakshi Mission Hospital, Uthangudi Post, Madurai – 625 107, Tamil Nadu, failing which the case will be decided against you as ex-parte.

K.HARIHARAN, B.A., B.L.,
ADVOCATE
Plot No.38, K.K.Nagar,
A.R. Hospital Backside,
Madurai – 625 020.

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E-Mail:ka.malavalli.tmc@gmail.com
Ph:-08231-242073
Malavalli Taluk, Mandya District-571430

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಪುಸಮ/ಪಅ/ಲೆ.ಪೇ./2023–24 ದಿನಾಂಕ:20–06–2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through The Government Of Karnatka Public Procurement Potal)

Under the Swachh Bharat Mission 2.0 project, a tender has been invited through the Public Procurement Portal of the Government of Karnataka under the Karnataka Standard Tender Document – KW-4 as per the Karnataka Public Procurement Transparency Directions 1999-2000 Act 2000. Eligible tenderers can participate in the tender through the portal http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. Work Details : Remediation and reclamation of land by Processing and Disposal of Legacy waste at Devalinganapura SWM site of Town Municipal Council Malavalli as per Central Pollution Board Guidelines, Indent no. - DMA/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT549, Amount Put to Tender - **Rs 213.79 Lakhs, Amount of EMD - Rs 3,21,000/-** (1) Tender Pre-Bid Meeting Date:30-06-2023 at 11.30 AM, Place: City Municipal Council, Malavalli. (2) Last Date for Submission of Tender (Through e-portal Only): **21-07-2023 Upto 5.30 PM**. (3) Date of opening of Technical bid through e-portal: **24-07-2023, 11.30 AM** Details contact Health Section Town Municipal Council, Malavalli, Mandya District in working hours on working day and also through e-procurement website: **www.eprocurement.karnataka.gov.in**. Note: Any changes in the calendar of events and Tender conditions will be notified through e-procurement portal only.

Sd/-Chief Officer, Town Municipal Council, Malavalli
DIPR/AD-MDY/KSMCA/ 73/2023-24

KRISHNA BHAGYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka undertaking)
Office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL. IBC Division No.1, Kembhavi.
Tq: Shorapur. Dt: Yadgiri, Phone no.08443-278674
Email:-ee_ibcdiv1kembhavi@yahoo.com

No: KBJNL/IBC/D-1/PB/ Tender/2023-24/137 Date: 20-06-2023

CORRIGENDUM NO-1

Ref: 1)This office tender notification: KBJNL/IBC/D-1/PB/ /2022-23/69 Dated: 15.05.2023

Due to inevitable technical reasons the modified, schedule of events for Headwork of e-Tender notification was invited by this office under vide Ref. No (1) above is modified as follows.

Modified schedule of events:- .

Sl no	As per notification dated: 15.05.2023	Changed calendar of events
1	The contractor can have access to e-tender document from 17.05.20223 to 24.05.2023 up to 4.30 pm.	The contractor can have access to e-tender document from 23.06.2023 to 07.07.2023 up to 4.30 pm.
2	Submission of completed e-tendering documents from 17.05.20223 to 24.05.2023 up to 4.30 pm.	Submission of completed e-tendering documents from 23.06.2023 to 07.07.2023 up to 4.30 pm.
3	A pre-bid conference will be held on 19-05-2023 at 11.00 AM at the office of the Chief Engineer canal zone-2 Rampur.	A pre-bid conference will be held on 30.06.2023 at 11.00 AM at the office of the Chief Engineer canal zone-2 Rampur.
4	Technical bid shall be opened electronically in the office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL.IBC div no.1 Kembhavi on 26.05.2023 at 11.00 AM. In respect of bidders whose tender fee has been confirmed on the e - Tendering platform.	Technical bid shall be opened electronically in the office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL.IBC div no.1 Kembhavi on 11.07.2023 at 11.00 AM. In respect of bidders whose tender fee has been confirmed on the e - Tendering platform.
5	Financial bid shall be opened electronically in the office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL.IBC div no.1 Kembhavi on 30.05.2023 at 11.00 AM. In respect of bidders whose tender fee has been confirmed on the e - Tendering platform.	Financial bid shall be opened electronically in the office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL.IBC div no.1 Kembhavi on 13.07.2023 at 11.00 AM. In respect of bidders whose tender fee has been confirmed on the e - Tendering platform.

DIP/Yadagiri/43/K.S.M.C&A 2023-24

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
KBJNL. IBC Division No.1,
Kembhavi, Tq: Shorapur

ASHOKANAGAR CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.
1380/B, 6th Cross, Ashoknagar, Banashankari 1st Stage, 2nd Block, Bangalore-560 050. Ph: 080-26506213, 26606365, Mobile: 99642 16663

APPENDIX-IV
Security Interest (Enforcement) Act 2002, Rule-8(1)

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Ashokanagar Co-operative Bank Limited, No.1380/B, 6th Cross, Ashokanagar, BSK I Stage, II Block, Bangalore-560 050,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act 2002, (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule [3] of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a demand notice dated. 18.04.2023 calling upon the borrowers **(1).Mr.Anand kumar.S. (2) Mr. Ramachandra V, (3) Mr. Nataraju S, to repay the loan amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.1,08,72,861/-(Rupees One Crore Eight lakhs Seventy Two thousand Eight hundred & Sixty One Only) as on 15/04/2023** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in General that the **undersigned has taken possession of the property** described herein below in excise of the powers conferred on him **under section (4) of section 13 of Act, read with Rule 8 of the security Interest Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this 20th day of June, 2023.**

The Borrower in Particular and the Public in General are here by cautioned **NOT TO DEAL WITH THE PROPERTY** and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Ashokanagar Co-operative Bank Limited, No.1380/B, 6th Cross, Ashokanagar, BSK I Stage, II Block, Bangalore-560 050 for an amount of **Rs.1,08,72,861/-(Rupees One Crore Eight lakhs Seventy Two thousand Eight hundred & Sixty One Only) as on 15/04/2023** and further interest there on and other charges.

[The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.]

Name of the Borrower	Amount Payable	Description of the Immovable Property
1. Mr.Anand Kumar.S S/o Srinivas, No.9A 1803, 18th Floor A Block ETA The Garden Apartments, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-560023. **2. Mr. Ramachandra V** S/o Venkataramanappa.No 5 Guni Agrahara Layout, Hesaraghatta Main Road, Shivakote Post, Near Ashok International Schl, Bengaluru-560089 **3.Mr.Nataraju** S/o Ponnuswamy, No.76, 5th Cross, CIL Layout, R T Nagar, Bengaluru-560032	**Rs.1,08,72,861/-(Rupees One Crore Eight lakhs Seventy Two thousand Eight hundred & Sixty One Only) as on 15/04/2023**	Property Owner: **Mr.Anand Kumar.S** All that piece and parcel of the Immovable House Property bearing Site No.6/6A, Old Khata No.49, Assessment No.24/1, New Khatha No.3361/A/3050/49/24/1/6/6A, PID No.3351/A/3050/49/24/1/6/6A, Serial No.3361/A, Limits comes under BBMP Ward No.159-Kengeri, situated at Valagerahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Kengeri, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Measuring East to West 30'0' feet and North to South (50+52)/2feet, in all measuring 1530 sq. and in area together with building thereon with all civic amenities, with all rights appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded by the following boundaries; Bounded By: **East by:** Site No.52 of Yeshcal House **West by:** Site No.6/1 Property belongs to Mr.Prabhakar **North by:** Road. **South by:** Site No.5&4 belongs to Mr.Manjunath

Place: Bangalore
Date: 20-06-2023

For Ashoknagar Co-operative Bank Ltd.
Authorised Officer

THE SPECIAL OFFICER AND COMPETENT AUTHORITY,
(UNDER KPIDFE - IMA & OTHER SCAM)
3rd Floor, Podium Block, V.V Tower, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru-560001

REVISED NOTICE/INVITATION FOR E-AUCTION FOR MOVABLE ITEMS

Pursuant to attachment of movable properties by the Government under the provisions of the Karnataka Protection of Interest of Depositors in Financial Establishments Act, 2004(KPIDFE Act) and pursuant to the absolute attachment order by the Hon'ble Special Court the Special Officer & Competent Authority(under KPIDFE-IMA and other Scam), is issuing notice for e-auction of the movables attached through e-auction on **'as is where is and whatever there is basis'.**

"SPLOCA" hereby invites bids from the intending bidders along with a bid deposit as mentioned in the table below as Earnest Money for MOVABLE ITEMS- Textile to be paid through DD in favor of **"Special Officer and Competent Authority (EMD)"** or through RTGS/ NEFT to the **Account number 41506340119, IFSC Code: SBIN0040277 STATE BANK OF INDIA, VIDHANA SOUDHA Branch.**

Short description of the Movable items

Sl. No.	Description of Textile items	Reserve Price (Rs)	EMD (Rs)	Bid Increase Value (Rs)
1.	Ladies Clothing & Accessories	98,20,675.00	**8,17,000.00** (Rs. Eight Lakh Seventeen Thousand Only)	1,00,000.00
2.	Children's Clothing	12,42,640.00		12,500.00
3.	Gents & Common Clothing	27,49,635.00		30,000.00
4.	Thaan	22,86,112.00		25,000.00
5.	Miscellaneous & Mixed	2,38,360.00		2,500.00

Date of Inspection & Time: **28th June 2023, 11.00 am to 2.00 pm.**
Date of Pre bid Meeting & time: **28th June 2023, 3.00 pm to 4.00 pm.**
Date & time of E-Auction: **30th of June 2023, 11.00 am to 1.00 pm.**
Last date of Submission of Bid Documents & EMD Submission: **27th June 2023 until 5.00 pm.**
For Registration & Online Auction, you can login to: **https://www.bankeauctions.com.** The interested bidders who require auction related information can contact Joint Secretary, Office of the Special Officer & Competent Authority, 3rd Floor, Podium Block, Visveswariah Towers, Dr.Ambedkar Veedi, Bengaluru-560 001, e-mail ID: **splocaeauction@gmail.com** or Contact Mob. No 9902006121.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 22-06-2023
DIPR/CP/346/Zenkar/2023-24

Sd/-
The Special Officer & Competent Authority
(Under KPIDFE - IMA & Other Scam)
Bengaluru, Karnataka

THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LTD
ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH,
Divisional Office Building, No.6, Shri Vasavi Temple Road, Near Sajjan Rao Circle, V V Puram, Bangalore - 560004

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)
Issued Under Rule 8(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized officer of **The Karur Vysya Bank Limited** under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **17.01.2023** calling upon the borrower **1. M/s. Magnum Wings,** No. 232/15, 27th Cross, 7th Block, Old BSNL Blog, Near Yediyur Lake, Jayanagar, Bangalore- 560 082. **2. Mr. P Sheik Alauddin (Partner)** S/o. Late Mr. K N Pichyappa Rawther, **3. Mrs. Nafeesa Begum (Partner),** W/o. Mr P Sheik. **4. Mr. S Ziauddin** S/o. Mr. P Sheik Alauddin, **5. Mrs. Beema Ziauddin** W/o. Mr. S Ziauddin, **6. Mrs. Rahamath Nisha** W/o. Mr S Naseeruddin, **7. Late Mr. Naseeruddin,** S/o. Mr. P Sheik Allauddin, All Residing at No. 81/9, RBI Colony, 2nd Cross, 8th Main Road Byrasandra, East Jayanagar, Bangalore-560 011. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 48,85,806.30** (Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Six and Paisa Thirty only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **22nd day of June of the year 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **The Karur Vysya Bank Limited** for an amount of **Rs. 48,85,806.30** (Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Six and Paisa Thirty only) and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of Residential House bearing Site No. 81/9 having 1350 Sq.ft, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 45 feet situated at 58th Division, 3rd Cross, 8th Main Road, RBI and Hutting Colony, Byrasandra, of Bangalore- 560 011 and bounded on: East by: Portion of the property bearing 81/9/A remaining to the extent of 10 feet by 45 feet, West by: Site No. 80/8, North by: Road, South by: Conservancy Road.

Place: Bangalore
Date : 22.06.2023

Sd/- Authorized Officer
The Karur Vysya Bank Limited

DAKSHINA KANNADA MILK PRODUCER'S UNION LTD.,
KULASHEKARA, MANGALORE-575 005. PH.: 0824-2230042

NO: DKMU/P&I/317V-7:1952/2023-24 DATE:19.06.2023

INVITATION FOR TENDER FOR TRANSPORTATION OF MILK THROUGH ROAD MILK TANKERS ON CONTRACT BASIS FOR A PERIOD OF SEVEN MONTHS UNDER E-PROCUREMENT

Dakshina Kannada Co-operative Milk Producers Union Ltd., (DKMU) invites e-Tenders for Transportation of Milk through Insulated Road Milk Tankers within the union/between the District Milk Unions and to neighboring states for the period of Seven months.

Tenderers are advised to note the qualification criteria specified in ANNEXURE-V to qualify for award of the contract.

Interested parties can download the Tender documents from e-procurement website https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/from 21-06-2023 to 20-07-2023. Interested tenderers may obtain further information from the above address. The DKMU will not be held responsible for the website problems if any, last date submission or non-receipt of the same.

Tenders must provoid 5 tankers as specified in tender document and be accompanied by E.M.D amount of Rs. 50000.00 per each tanker, will have to be in any one of the forms as specified in the tender document drawn in favour of e-procurement Government of Karnataka and shall have to be valid for 45 days beyond the validity of the tender i.e total for 135 days. Payment of EMD is compulsory for all Tenderers and previous EMD if any will not be adjusted against this Tender.

Tenderers must upload the tender (Technical + Commercial) on or before **20-07-2023 at 4.00 PM**, pre bid meeting on **17-07-2023,** Technical Tender will be **opened on 25-07-2023 at 10.30 AM** and financial tender date will be informed after the technical bid opening.

For further details: e-procurement **helpline: 080-25501216 or 25501227 or e-mail to hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com**

Sd/-
Managing Director

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK
(A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non-performing Asset,** whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	1) Mrs. Chitra A, 2) Mr. Shankara M, 3) Mrs. Suguna M	Loan Account No. 33879440000302 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.685, Village Sy.No.01, BBMP Katha No.912/01/685, Situating at Pillaganahalli Village. Comes under the limits of Anjanapura, BBMP Ward No.194, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and Bangalore. Measuring East to West: 30 feet, North to South 20 feet. Total: 600 Sq.feet. Property **Bounded by: East by:** 15 Feet Road, **West by:** Others Property, **North by:** Property belongs to Baby & **South by:** Property Belongs to Mr. Ramesh.	Date of NPA: 01-06-2023 Demand Notice Date: 21-06-2023	Rs.4,58,845.90 (Rupees Four Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Five and Paisa Ninety Only) dues as on 18-06-2023
2	1) M/s. SLV Provision Store Prop. Mr.Gangadhar Venkataswamy, 2) Mr. Gangadhar Venkataswamy Proprietor of M/s. SLV Provision Store, 3) Mrs. Supritha L S	Loan Account No. 31688640000525 Loan Amount: Rs.17,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the Property Situated at Bangalore District, Anekal Taluk, Jigani Hobli, Haragadde Village Panchayat, Haragadde Dhakale Madapatana Village, as per Form 9 and 11 Katha Sl.No.579/279/32, Presently E Katha for PID No.150200102801100177, Site No.32, Measuring East to West: 60 Feet, North to South: 25 Feet, Totally Measuring an extent of 1500 Sq.feet, of land along with 3 Sq. of RCC House and 3 Sq. ACC Sheet House, and **Bounded as follows: East by:** Property belongs to Mrs. Sarojamma and Mrs. Venkatamma, **West by:** Property belongs to Mr. Agadurappa and Mr. Nanjundappa, **North by:** Road & **South by:** Road.	Date of NPA: 01-06-2023 Demand Notice Date: 21-06-2023	Rs.15,58,255.92 (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Five and Paisa Ninety Two Only) dues as on 18-06-2023

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 23.06.2023, Place: Bangalore — Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda
HOSAKOTE (EVB) BRANCH
2241, J C Circle, Hosakote,
Bengaluru Rural, Karnataka-562114

DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 Whereas at the request of you, (below mentioned borrowers/guarantors) **Bank of Baroda, Hoskote Main Branch** has granted credit facilities from time to time by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The particulars of properties mortgaged by you by way of deposit of title deeds creating security interest in favour of the bank are mentioned here under. As you have failed to discharge the debt due to the Bank, the below mentioned loan accounts have been classified as Non performing Assets as per the guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India. As the demand notices sent to you by Registered Post calling upon you to discharge the debt due to Bank were returned, unserved, we are issuing this notice through paper publication.

Name of the Borrower: 1) Mr. M Velu S/o. Munirathnam, aged about 47 years, Residing at No.202, 12th Cross, Puttanna Line, Ranasingh Pet, Bangalore South Chickpet, Bangalore-560053. **Guarantor: Mrs. Uma Maheshwari W/o. Velu M,** aged about 41 years, Residing at No.202, 12th Cross, Puttanna Line, Ranasingh Pet, Bangalore South Chickpet, Bangalore-560053.

Date of NPA on 01-05-2023 Demand Notice issued dated on 05-05-2023 Outstanding Amount as on (inclusive of interest upto 29-04-2023): Rs.49,45,706.81/- (Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs and Forty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Six and Eighty One Paisa Only) + Interest & Expenses

SECURITY AGREEMENT WITH BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES:

All that piece and parcel of the property in the name of Mr. M Velu S/o Munirathnam bearing Residential Apartment No.309, Handenahalli Village Panchayath Khata 'E' Khata No.150200102701020919, Second Floor, with a super built up area of 1198 Square Feet consisting of two Bedroom along with proportionate share in the common areas and one covered Car Parking space in the building known as "PUSHPAM E TOWN" and 390.5 square feet of undivided share in the following properties;

Item No.1 : All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing Survey No.164/3, situated at S. Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, measuring in all 31 guntas and **bounded on the:** East by: Land bearing Sy.No.164/2, West by: Land bearing Sy.No.72, North by: Land bearing Sy.No.164/1, South by: Land bearing Sy.No.165.

Item No.2 : All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing Survey No.165/1, situated at S.Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, measuring in all 25 guntas and **bounded on the:** East by: Land bearing Sy.No.172, West by: Land bearing Sy.No.72, North by: Land bearing Sy.No.164, South by: Land bearing Sy.No.165/2.

If you fail to repay the above mentioned amount due by you with future interest and incidental expenses, costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, within 60 days from the date of this notice, the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of SARFAESI Act and other applicable provisions of the said Act. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings, as it deem necessary under any other Provisions of Law.

Date: 22-06-2023,
Place: Hosakote

Authorised Officer/ Chief Manager,
Bank of Baroda

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(VARAHI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

Abstract Bid Notification
(Through e-Procurement Portal) (Two Parts System)

Bids in two parts are invited through e-procurement portal for

1. No.: KPCL/2023-24/SE0013 Date: 16-06-2023

Providing One no. of A3 Segment Sedan class A/C car (12 Hrs. duty) 3+1 seater [Engine-1190 CC to 1290 CC] and One no. Type B Ambulance (24 Hrs. duty) with BLS (Basic Life Support) facility of model 2019 onwards from reputed transport agencies, fleet owners and service providers along with driver on monthly hire basis for a period of two years (Extendable by one more year on satisfactory performance of the agency and condition of the vehicle) at KPCL,Varahl Hydro Electric Project Hosangadi.

2. No.: KPCL/2023-241PS/WORKINDENT81 Dated: 20-06-2023

Annual Maintenance Contract of AC plant at VUGPH, ODY and 8 Nos. of split AC's provided at VUGPH/ODY of Varahi Underground Power House, Hosangadi from regular contractor/agency/firm who have carried out similar woks in any utility in India. The details of NIT & tender documents can also be seen on GoK website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.

Further details can be had from the Executive Engineer (MSP)H / Executive Engineer (Turbine) Varahi Hydro Electric Project, KPCL, Hosangadi - 576282, Kundapur (T), Udupi (D), Karnataka. Mobile: +91-9449598832, +91-9449598904, KPCL website: www.kpcl.karnataka.gov.in

KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED

Registered Office: 27, BKC C27, G Block, Bandra Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai-400051
Branch Office, at Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd., Kotak House, 22, M.G.Road, Bangalore-560001

APPENDIX-IV-A [REFER PROVISO TO RULE 8(6)]

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Cum Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6(2) &8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described Immovable Properties/ Property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Symbolic/ Physical Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited, (Secured Creditor/ Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited)** will be Sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS", AS IS WHAT IS"** and **"WHATEVER THERE"** is on **10.07.2023** for recovery of Bank dues of **Rs.32,31,053.04 (Rupees Thirty Two Lakh Thirty One Thousand Fifty Three and Paisa Four Only)** as on **25-05-2023** due and payable to the Secured Creditor in addition to Interest, Costs and charges at contractual rate to the Secured Creditor from **1) Mrs. Ramya Badaje, 2) Mr. Gopalakrishna Bhat,** Both at: No.2012, Tower-B, Golden Panorama, Gubbalalu Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560061. **Also at:** Sreenivas Nilaya, Padu Bal, Badaje PO, Manjeshwaram PO, Kasaragod, Kerala-671323.

Short description of Immovable Properties/ Property with known encumbrances and certain terms of the sale:-

Loan Account No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor (S)	Demand Notice Date And Amount	Reserve Price (RP)	EMD (10% of RP) and Last Date	Inspection Date & Time	Date of Auction & Time	Total Out Standing	Known Encumbrance, If Any.
HF37746470 (CRN 312022593)	1) Mrs. Ramya Badaje (Borrower) & 2) Mr. Gopalakrishna Bhat (Co-Borrower)	Rs.29,22,132.37 (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakh Twenty Two Thousand One Hundred Thirty Two and Paisa Thirty Seven Only) as on 10-01-2020	Rs.50,70,195/- (Rupees Fifty Lakh Seventy Thousand One Hundred Ninety Five Only)	Rs.5,07,019/- (Rupees Five Lakh Seven Thousand

DOCUMENT LOST

I, G. Ravichadran, S/o Gopalakrishnan, No.152, Kamala Nivasa', Muniswamappa Layout, Bangalore- 560017. I Lost my Original Registered Sale Deed dated 28.12.1988 also Registered as a documentation **No. 2972/44-46, Vol. 10037/1988-89.**

Finders Please Contact: Dr. G. Sukumaran & Associates, Mob: 97400 66322

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my clients Mrs. M K. Sara W/o. Ahammed Koya and Mrs. Shamila Anwar Hussain W/o. Anwar Hussain are the absolute owners of the Property bearing Corporation No. 4/1, (earlier forming the North-Western portion of the larger property No. 4, Old No. 29), Situated at Murphy Road, Ulsoor, Bangaluru; Measuring East by 36 Feet, West BY 27 Feet, North by 21 Feet and South by 19 feet 6 Inches, in totally measuring 638 Sq. Feet , and bounded on. East by: Private Property (Earlier forming the Eastern portion of property No. 4), West by: Passage Measuring 4 feet in width and 27 feet in length leading to property No. 4/2, North by: Murphy Road and South by: Property bearing No. 4/2, Murphy Road(Earlier forming the South Western Portion of No. 4)

While renovating their house, our clients have lost the Original Sale Deed dated 09/09/1974, Doc No. 1919/1974-75, pertaining to the said properties.

In the event any person finds or in possession of the above said original document, kindly handover the same to the below mentioned address within 7 days of the publication of this notice. The general public are informed not to act on the basis of the said original document.

SOMASHEKHARA A.N, Advocate
No. 105, 3rd Floor, MR Mansion12th 'D' Main Road, Muthyalanagar, Bengaluru - 560 054

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase all that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No: 66 in B.T.M Layout, Sy No: 56, 57 and 60 Bilakanahalli and Sy No: 61, 71, 72 of N.S.Palya Block Extension, Bangalore, measuring East to West 15.24 Meters and North to South 24.39 Meters, in all measuring 371.79 Square Meters, presently within the jurisdiction of B.B.M.P, morefullydescribed in the schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the **"Schedule Property".**

Any person having any right, title, claim or interest in the Schedule Property must notify the undersigned with documentary proof thereof within Fifteen (15) days of this publication. In case no such notice is received within Fifteen (15) days from the date of publication of this notice, it shall be presumed that the title of the landowner/s with respect to the Schedule Property is clear, marketable and free from encumbrance/s of any kind whatsoever and no person/s have any right, title or interest of whatsoever naturein respect of the Schedule Property or any part thereof. Claims or alleged interest, if any, which are not received within Fifteen (15) days from the date of publication of this notice shall be deemed to have been waived and disregarded for all intents and purposes and shall not be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Allthatpieceand parcelofproperty presently bearing Site No: 66 in B.T.M Layout, Sy No: 56, 57 and 60 Bilakanahally and Sy No: 61, 71, 72 of N.S.Palya Block Extension, Bangalore, measuring East to West 15.24 Meters and North to South 24.39 Meters, in all measuring 371.79 Square Meters, presently within the jurisdiction of B.B.M.P and bounded on the **East by:**Site No: 65; **West by:** Site No: 67; **North by:** Site No: 71; **South by:** Road.

DAYANANDA GOWDA .T.N, Advocate,
BLUE SAPPHIRE LAW ASSOCIATES
35, Ground Floor, Off Lavelle Road, Kasturba Cross Road, Bangalore-560001.
Email- bsdlawassociates@gmail.com
Place: Bengaluru Date:23.06.2023

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE 16th ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BANGALORE
Crl. Mis. No.2665/2023

Between: 1. Vazeer Pasha, S/o. Late. Basha, **2. Alla Bakash,** S/o. Late. Basha, **3. WAHEED PASHA,** S/o. Late. Basha, **4. IMTIYAZ PASHA,** S/o. Late. Basha, **5. MAHABOOB PASHA,** S/o. Late. Basha, **6. NOOR PASHA,** S/o. Late. Basha, aged about 46 years, All are R/at. No. 41, 7th Main Road, Padarayanapura, Government Electric Factory, Bangalore-560 026. ... **PETITIONERS**

And: The Commissioner of BBMP, Registrar of Births & Deaths, Bangalore. ... **RESPONDENT**

NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioner has filed the above petition U/s. 13(3) of the birth and death acts seeking direction to the commissioner Bangalore to register the death of the deceased is father of the petitioner No. 1 by name **BASHA, S/o. LATE. PEER SAB,** who died on 31-08-2019 at No.41, 7th Main Road, Padarayanapura, Hosahali Main Road, Bangalore-560 026.

If any person interested in the matter may appear before Hon'ble 16th ACMM at Bangalore, either personally or through an advocate duly instructed on at 11.00 am., on **25-07-2023** to which date the case is posted for hearing.

Given under my hand & the seal on this 19-06-2023.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, XVI Addl. CMM Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Petitioner: **Kum. SUMA**

NOTICE TO GENERAL PUBLIC

General Public is hereby notified that, my client is intending to buy the below mentioned schedule property, from its owner **Y.M.Renukachari S/o Y.N. Maligachar,** Residing at Yaliyuru Village, Channarayapattana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, if anyone having any interest over the said property in any kind may approach and submit your Objections with documents to the below mentioned advocate within **7 days,** or else it will be treated that there are no objections from the any one at any corner.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the agriculture property bearing **Sy No.175/3** measuring **1 acre 14 guntas,** Situated at **Doddathathamangala Village, Channarayapattana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District,** Bounded on:

East by : Property of P. Dasappa, West by : Property in Sy No.175/2, North by : Property of Munivenkatappa and Pillappa, South by : Govt Road.

Mr.Manoj Gowda.P, Advocate,
M G P Advocate Associates,
Opp - Mini Vidhana Soudha, B.B.Road, Devanahalli Town- 562110

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby informed that my client **Sri. Deepak L.S** R/at #278, 1st Main Road, 407 SFS, 4th Phase Yelahanka New Town Bangalore-64 intends to purchase the property mentioned in the Schedule from its present owners Smt. Saraswathi K Murthy and Sri B.K.Kumaraswamy (residing at USA) having permanent address at # 311, 28th A Cross, 21st Main, Judicial Layout, GKVK, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560065.

Any person/s having objection/s to the above mentioned transaction or any person/s claiming to have any right, title, interest, claim or demand in relation to the owners or the Schedule Property or any part thereof may lodge his/her/their objections and claims in writing along with documentary proof with the undersigned **within 15 days** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which my client will proceed with the purchase of the Schedule Property with the Owners as if no claim/s or objection/s exist and that they have been consciously waived and abandoned by such person/s forever.

"SCHEDULED PROPERTY"

All that piece and parcel of immovable residential Site bearing No. 311, Ward No.23, Assessment No. 349/311 and BBMP Katha No. 349/311, formed by The Karnataka State Judicial Department Employees House Building Co-operative Society Limited, Bangalore, formed in Several Survey numbers, as per the layout plan approved by BDA, situated at Allalasandra, Chikkabommasandra and Jakkur Plantation Villages, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk named as "Judicial Layout" measuring East to West : 30 Feet & North to South : 40 feet, in all measuring 1200 Sq. Ft. with Building consisting of Ground Floor, First Floor with Car Parking in Basement thereon and bounded on : **East By :** Site No.312 , **West By :** Site No.310, **North By :** Site No. 320 & **South By :** 30 Feet Road.

V MOHAN, Advocate,
No. 229, UAS Layout, Basaveswara Nagar, Shivanahalli Village, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-64.
e-mail: smslega1333@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public in General is hereby informed that, the original Sale Deed document bearing No.4278/1996-97 Dated: 30.01.1997 has been lost and not traceable yet. The report of the same has been lodged at the Amruthahally Police Station vide Report No. PO 1818230600371 dated: 02.05.2023. If found, kindly inform to Vijay Kumar .K.A, Mobile Number: 9900195593

Ashok R Reddy, Advocate
No.46, z-Plaza, G-Floor, 2nd Main, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore-560 020.
Mob. No: 9900589121
Date: 23.06.2023 Place: Bangalore

BEFORE THE HON'BLE 82nd ADDL. & CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE COURT (COMMERCIAL) (CCH-83) AT BANGALORE
Com. OS No. 65/2023

BETWEEN: CANARA Bank represented by Senior Manager Mrs. Alfa Essa Kindo ... **PLAINTIFF**

AND: M/S. KAREN INDUSTRIES and another ... **DEFENDANTS**

SUMMONS TO BOTH DEFENDANTS

1. M/s. KAREN INDUSTRIES, Represented by proprietor Mrs. NANCY XENIA No. 10 and 11, 5th Main, 1st Block, Garudacharpalya, Mahadevapura, Bangalore-560048.

2. Mrs. NANCY XENIA, W/o. Mr. Leo Raj Kumar Residing at No.345, Cottage behind Garden City St. Judes College, Vinayaka Layout, Virgonagar, Bangalore-560049. Karnataka.

NOTICE

Whereas the plaintiff has instituted the above suit against both of you for recovery of a sum of Rs. 9,37,110.16 (Rupees Nine Lakh Thirty Seven Thousand and one hundred and Ten and Sixteen Paise Only) loan account together with floating interest rate of 10.30% from the date of suit till the date of realization of the suit claim amount along with cost of the suit. Both of you are hereby summoned to appear in this court in person or pleader on **17-07-2023** at 11:00 A.M to answer the same, failing which the suit Will be disposed of against you, ex-parte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on 20-6-2023.

By order of the court, Sheristedar, City Civil court, Bangalore.

Advocate for Plaintiff: **INDU .N**
No.13, Ground Floor, DN Chandrappa Layout, Hoodi- KR Puram Road, Hoodi, Bangalore-560048.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client by name Manjula.M W/o Mahesh.N aged about 31 years, Residing at No.33, Tharahunase Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru-562157 intend to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner Mr.H.T.Srinivasa Murthy S/o Late Hanumanthappa Residing at No.112, Doddatumakuru Village and Post, Madure Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District having acquired through partition deed dated:23-03-1993. If anybody else has got any manner of right, title or interest over the Schedule Property may intimate their objections for the purchase to the undersigned within 07 days of the publication of this notice with documentary proof, failing which it will be deemed that nobody else has any manner of right, title or interest over the Schedule Property and my clients will be proceeding to purchase the same and thereafter no claim will be entertained.

Schedule Property

All that piece and parcel of the agriculture land bearing Sy.No.70/1, measuring an extent of of 1 Acre 5 Guntas situated at Doddatumakuru Village, Madure Hobli Doaddaballapura Taluk Bangalore Rural District bounded on the:

East by : Property belongs to Munirathnamma
West by : Property belongs to Narayana
North by : Property belongs to Krishnappa
South by : Property belongs to Narayana @ Narayanappa

M/s G.N.V.Associates & Advocates
G.N.Venkataramappa,
65/862/728, Sri Rama Nilaya, Ground Floor, 1st Cross, Suggappa Layout, Behind Mini Vidhana Soudha, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-564464.
Mob No:9036914936 / 9972914936/ 7760194936

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is information to the General Public that my clients **P.S.GANESH Son of P.G.Srinivasa Rao & REKHA, wife of P.S.Ganesh,** Both residing at No.1D, 2nd Floor, 2nd Main, 1st Cross, Jyothi Layout, Yelachenahalli, Bangaluru-560078, are entered in to agreement of sale to purchase of Schedule property from its owner **M.RAVI Son of M.Chenchu Naidu,** Residing at No.57/31, 1st Main Road, Near Appollo Pharmacy, Vivekananda Nagar, Banashankari III Stage, Bengaluru-560085. If anybody having any right, share, claim or objection to the proposed purchase may file their objections in writing along with copies of supporting documents, within **7 days** from the date of this publication to the purchaser's advocate at below mentioned address, failing which my clients will be advised to go ahead and complete the formalities for registration of the sale deed in respect of the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of **WESTERN PORTION** of immovable property bearing **No.57,** Khata No.9 of Kathriguppa Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore City Corporation No.57/31, old ward No.54, Now BBMP assigned as new No.31, (Old No.57), situated at **1st Main Road, Vivekananda Nagar, Bangalore,** having PID No.54-274-31 and New Ward No.163 and bounded on the:

East by : Remaining Portion of Property bearing No.57 belongs to Smt. M.Vinay, West by : Road, North By : Road, South by : Property bearing No.72.

MEASURING : EAST to WEST : 25 FEET & NORTH to SOUTH : 38.6 FEET
IN ALL MEASURING : 965 SQUARE FEET

Comprising of 8.5 squares in the Ground Floor and 8.5 squares in the First Floor, RCC Roofed, walls built with bricks and cement mortar, Marble flooring, Teak wood used for doors and windows with all civic amenities.

R.R.Upadhya, Advocate
RAVISHANKAR ASSOCIATES,
#92, 2nd Main Road, Between 7th & 8th Cross, Chamrajpet, Bangalore -18 Mob: 9241102941

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT MAYO HALL COURT AT BANGALORE
P&SC No: 25016/2023

1. Smt. Sumathi Prabhakar, D/o Late. Dr. R. Narendranath, Aged about 53 Years, R/at 683, London Square, Hoffman Estates, IL 60169, USA. ...**PETITIONER NO.1**

2. Sri. N. Mahendranath, S/o Late. Dr. R. Narendranath, Aged about 55 years, R/at #102, High Groove CT, Simpsonville, SC-29681, USA. ... **PETITIONER NO 2**

And: Respondent CHIEF OFFICER BBMP BANGALORE.

PAPER PUBLICATION DRAFT

Whereas the above Petitioners have applied to this court for grant of Succession Certificate under section 372 of the Indian Succession Act 1925 to the schedule properties mentioned hereunder of Late. Dr. R. Narendranath who died on 21-07-2001 leaving behind the Petitioners herein as his sole legal heirs.

Interested parties are hereby warned to appear in this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on **01-08-2023 at 11:00 O'clock** in forenoon to show cause against petition.

SCHEDULE

Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of the property hearing house on site bearing 17, ITI Notified Area Khatha No.311/1/25/2 situated at Basavapura Village (Devasandra), K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring to an extent of East to West: 60ft, North to South:40ft.

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.16, ITI Notified area committee Khatha No.311/1/25/2/16 situated at Basavanapura Village (Devasandra), K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring to an extent of : East to West: 60ft, North to South: 40ft.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this the 12.06.2023.

By order of the Court, Deputy Registrar, City Civil Court, Mayo Hall Court, Bangalore

Advocate for Petitioners: Eagle's Eye Law Associate
AVINASH .V & HEMALATHA .D
Office at No.55, New Police Station Road, K.R.Puram, Bengaluru-36.

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE XVI ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BANGALORE
Crl. Mis. No.2642/2022

Between: HABIBUNNISA, W/o. Rahamatulla Shariff, aged about 61 years, R/at. No. 265, 5th Cross, Bhavaninagar, Banashenkari 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560070. ... **PETITIONER**

And: The Commissioner of BBMP, Registrar of Births & Deaths, Bangalore. ... **RESPONDENT**

NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioner has filed the above petition U/s. 13(3) of the birth and death acts seeking direction to the commissioner Bangalore to register the death of the deceased is mother of the petitioner by name **RAHAMATHUNNISA W/o. LATE. MOHAMMED JAIVULLA,** who died on 17-04-2001 at No.40-T, G Cross, Mominpura, padarayanapura, Bangalore-560 026.

If any person interested in the matter may appear before Hon'ble XVI ACMM at Bangalore, either personally or through an advocate duly instructed on at 11.00 am., on **25-07-2023** to which date the case is posted for hearing.

Given under my hand and the seal on this 21-06-2023.

By order of the court, Sheristedar, XVI Addl. CMM Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Petitioner: **SUMA .C**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that, my client intends to purchase the property morefully set out in the Schedule given below from its owners, for a valuable sale consideration, being, (i) Mrs. Kamala Thimmaiah, wife of Late K. Thimmaiah, (ii) Mrs. K. T. Bhanushree, daughter of Late. K. Thimmaiah, and (iii) Ms. K. T. Parimala, daughter of Late. K. Thimmaiah, all are presently residing at No. 15, 7th Main, 1st Stage, Binny Mill Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore – 560040, and they have represented that they have inherited the Schedule Property upon the intestate demise of Sri. K. Thimmaiah, who had purchased Schedule Property under the registered Sale Deed dated 09.02.1981, as such, they have become the absolute owners of the Schedule Property.

Any person/s having any right, title, interest or claim on the Schedule Property or any part thereof or objecting to such sale transaction in favour of my client, may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence within 10 days from date of this publication to the undersigned. If no claims or objections are received within the stipulated time, it shall be deemed that the Schedule Property is free from all acts of encumbrances or claims whatsoever of any nature and my client shall proceed and complete the said transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal No. 15, with PID No. 36-74-15 issued by BBMP, situated at 7th Main, Ist Stage, Binny Mill Layout, Bangalore – 560 040, Ward No.36, Measuring East to West: 60 feet and North to South: 40 feet in all admeasuring 2400 Sq. feet along with building constructed thereon and bounded as follows :-

On or towards the East by : Property No. 16
On or towards the West by : Property No. 14
On or towards the North by : 30 Feet Road
On or towards the South by : Property No. 18

Together with all easement rights, water courses and right of access, etc.

Harish Sathya
Sathya and Co.
Advocates and Legal Consultants
57, 1st floor, 7th Cross, Central Street, Kumara Park West, Bangalore 560020.
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Dated : 23.06.2023

Blast damages key Russian-held bridge

Kremlin-installed governor of Kherson said that Ukraine used UK's missiles to hit Chongar bridge

MOSCOW

A Ukrainian strike damaged a bridge that connects southern Ukraine to the annexed Crimean peninsula, a Russian official said on Thursday, as fresh tensions ballooned over a Moscow-held nuclear power plant.

"During the night, a strike hit the Chongar bridge. There are no victims," Sergei Aksyonov, the Russia-installed governor of Crimea, said.

The bridge connects Crimea, which Russia annexed in 2014, to a part of the southern Ukrainian region of Kherson that is partly held by Moscow.

Vladimir Rogov, a Russian-installed official in Zaporizhzhia, said a second strike had damaged a disused bridge nearby. The Russia-installed governor of Kherson, Vladimir Saldo, said that Ukrainian strikes had hit "bridges" near the village of Chongar, using British-supplied Storm Shadow cruise missiles.

The deputy head of the Kherson regional council said the strike on the Chongar bridge was of "great importance." "Firstly, it is a blow to the military logistics of the occupiers," Yuriy Sobolevskyi said on social media.

"Secondly, the psychological impact on the occupiers and the occupying authorities is even more important.

"There is no place on the territory of Kherson region where they could feel safe," he added.

A Ukrainian MSLR BM-21 "Grad" fires towards Russian positions, near Bakhmut at the frontline in Donetsk region in Ukraine on Wednesday | AP

Ukrainian military intelligence spokesman Andriy Yusov said that "there will be more" attacks targeting Russian-controlled territory.

Meanwhile, Russian President Vladimir Putin, who has argued that the Ukrainian counteroffensive is a failure, conceded on Thursday that Kyiv's forces had "an offensive potential." "It must be assumed that this offensive potential of the adversary is not exhausted. A series of strategic reserves are not employed, and I ask that this reality be taken into account," he said. Russian Defence Minister Sergei Shoigu said Ukrainian troops were "currently regrouping" after conducting offensive action over the past 16 days. *AFP*

EXPRESS READ

Russian court quashes Navalny's case over denying him pen & paper in jail

moscow: Russia's Supreme Court on Thursday rejected a lawsuit by imprisoned opposition leader Alexei Navalny contesting prison regulations that allow prison officials to deprive him of stationery and pens. Navalny is serving a nine-year sentence for fraud and contempt of court in a maximum security penal colony in Melekhovo.

In the lawsuit considered by the Supreme Court on Thursday, Navalny complained that prison officials in the restricted housing unit no longer gave him a pen and paper. "Some are being given a pen and paper for an hour. In some places, for 15 minutes, and a convict needs a week to finish a letter. In my case, the time for writing materials was removed from my schedule entirely. How come? The prison chief decided so, that's how," Navalny wrote in a social media post on the eve of the hearing. The complaint is one of many Navalny has filed against prison officials, alleging multiple violations of his rights as a convict. AP

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068

PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Co Borrowers/ Guarantors Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. Pavan Sharma (Borrower) Bhavna Sharma Guarantor Name Loan Account No. LBBNG00004302253	All That Piece And Parcel of The Residential Apartment Having E Khatha No. 150200102701020847. Bearing No.129 Situated In Ground Floor of The Building, Measuring About 1162 Sq.ft of Super Built Up Area Consisting of Two Bed Room With Rcc Roofing, Tiled Flooring, Moulded Doors And Aluminum Windows Including Proportionate Share In Common Area Such As Passage, Lobbies, Staircase, Lifts And Other Areas of Coomon Use Contained In The Residential Apartment Complex Known As Pushpam E Town " Constructed On The Schedule A Property With One Covered Car Parking Space Exclusively Earmarked For The Sole Use And Enjoyment of The Purchaser, Built According The Plan Approved By Anekal Planning Authority Vide Its Order No. CC/526/2013-14, Dated 30.10.2013 On Single Site Plan Approved By Anekal Planning Authority Vide Its Order No. lao 34/2012-13., Bounded On East By- ots Road. West By Common Corridor. North By: Ots Road & South By: Ots Road.	Rs. 37,26, 251.40/- (as on June 15, 2023)	Rs. 29,16,000/- / Rs. 2,91,600/-	June 26, 2023 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	July 20, 2023 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
2.	Mr. D Devadas (Borrower) Mrs Sanitha V (Co Borrower) Loan Account No. LBBNG00004975689	All That Piece And Parcel of The Property No-34, of 73, Pattanagere Municipality Khatha No-73/34, Property Situated In Veerabhadra Nagar, 1st Cross, Hosakerehalli Village of Gaali Anjaneya Swami Temple Ward, Uttralli Hobli, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru, Current Bbmp Ward No- 157, In Property No-34 Half Part To West Represent New Municipal No: 34/1, (Pid No: 41-215-34/1) Now The Property Located In Veerabhadra Nagar, 1st Cross, Municipal No: 34/1, (Pid No: 41-215-34/1) Bengaluru Within Jurisdiction of Current Bbmp Ward No.41, And Bounded On:- East By: Half Part To East of Same Property, West By: Property No. 35, North By: 20 Feet Road, South By: Property No. 28 And 29, In Between East To West: (22.5+23)/2 Feet, North To South: 45-0 Feet, Total 1023.75 Sft Site. In That Site Includes 15 Square (ground Floor: 7 ½ Square And First Floor: 7 ½ Square) Civilized House Built With Rcc Roof, Cement And Bricks Wall, Vitrified Floor, And Wooden Doors And Windows	Rs. 1,29,00, 340.74/- (as on June 13, 2023)	Rs. 81,00,000/- / Rs. 8,10,000/-	June 27, 2023 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	July 20, 2023 from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM
3.	Mrs. N Salma (Borrower) Sadak Ameer Nayab (Co Borrower) Loan Account No. LBBNG00004375174	All That Piece And Parcel of The Residential Apartment Bearing No. A-203, Tower No.16/ Block6, Second Floor Consists of One Hall With Balcony, Two Bed Rooms (one Room And One Master Bed Room With Attached Toilet), Kitchen, Bath Room And Toilet In The Project Known As "Janaadhar Shubha" Constructed On The Schedule 'A' Property, Having A Carpet Area of 462.20 Sq.ft Excluding Balcony Area (super Built Up Area of 656 Sq.ft) Located At M. Medahalli, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District North By: Mayasandra Gadi South By: Lands In Survey No.41 East By: Lands In Survey No.43 West By: Road	Rs. 20,34, 374.70/- (as on June 13, 2023)	Rs. 18,81,000/- / Rs. 1,88,100/-	June 28, 2023 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	July 20, 2023 from 12:30 PM to 01:30 PM
4.	Mr. Pankaj Kumar (Borrower) Ravindra Kumar (Guarantor Name) Loan Account Number LBBNG00004905012	All That Piece And Parcel of The Property Bearing Residential Apartment Bearing No.C-203, Tower No.17/Block-7, Second Floor Consists of One Hall With Balcony, Two Bed Rooms (one Room And One Master Bed Room With Attached Toilet), Kitchen, Bath Room And A Toilet In The Project Known As "Janaadhar Shubha" Constructed On The Schedule A' Property, Having A Carpet Area of 459.60 Sq.ft Excluding Balcony Area (super Bulit Up Area of 656 Sq Ft) Located At M. Medehalli, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District . North By- Mayasandra Gadi South By- Lands In Survey No.41 East By- Lands In Survey No.43 West By Road	Rs. 19,53, 468.88/- (as on June 13, 2023)	Rs. 18,81, 000/- / Rs. 1,88,100/-	June 28, 2023 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	July 20, 2023 from 01:30 PM to 02:30 PM
5.	Mr. Kiran Kumar B P (Borrower) Srinivas M (Co-Borrowers) Loan Account Number LBBNG00005292144	All That Piece And Parcel Residential Apartment Described Below In The Apartment Complex Known As "Commune-1" Together With Common Area, Common Facilities, Common Open Space, Common Stair Case, Common Water And Sanitation, Electricity, Easement Rights And Appurtenances Thereto Situated At Marsur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore South. Unit No.21107 Floor: 11 Block/ Tower: Tower B: Super Built Up Area: 1030.00 Sq. Ft. Car parking:1	Rs. 39,14, 217.40 (as on June 13,2022)	Rs. 26,35, 000/- / Rs. 2,63, 500/-	June 28, 2023 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	July 20, 2023 from 02:30 PM to 03:30 PM

The online auction will take place on the website of e-auction agency **M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited (URL Link-www.disposalhub.com).** The Mortgagors/ noticee are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till **July 19, 2023** before **04:00 PM** failing which, this/these secured asset/s will be sold as per schedule.

The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at **ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068** on or before **July 19, 2023,** before **05:00 PM** and thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned website only on or before **July 19, 2023** before **05:00 PM** along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at **ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068** on or before**July 19, 2023** before **05:00 PM.** Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/Scheduled Bank in favour of **"ICICI Bank Limited"** payable at **Bangalore.**

For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the e-auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact **ICICI Bank Limited** on **9844542086/8008999536/7304918084.**

Please note that Marketing agencies **1. M/s Matex Net Pvt. Ltd. 2. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited** have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit **www.icicibank.com/n4p4s**

Date : June 23, 2023
Place : Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

Office Of Raipur Municipal Carporation Zone-2

e-Procurement Tender Notice
Portal : http://eproc.cgstate.gov.in

2nd Call

NIT NO: 15/Zone-2/2023 RAIPUR : 22/06/2023

Sr. No.	System Tender No.	Name of work/Description of work	Earnest Money Deposit/Bid Security	Reserve Price (Per Year)
1	189390	जोन क्र. 02 अंतर्गत महालक्ष्मी कपड़ा मार्केट के पेरीफेरी के आपरेशन मेंटनेंस का कार्य वार्षिक अनुज्ञा शुल्क के आधार पर करने का कार्य।	Rs. 1.00 Lakh	Rs. 12.00 Lakh

The details can be viewed and downloaded online directly from the Government of chhattisgarh e-Procurement Portal https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in from 22 Jun 2023 17:30 onwards.

For more details on the tender and bidding process you may please visit the above-mentioned portal. NIT Details and other documents.

Note:- 1. All eligible/interested bidders are mandated to get enrolled on e-Procurement portal.

2. Bidders can contact Help Desk for any clarification of their doubts regarding the process of Electronic Procurement System. ***Help Desk at Toll Free No. 18004199140*** or through Email ID helpdesk.eproc@cgswan.gov.in

घरों से निकलने वाले गीला और सुखा, कचरे को सफाई (मित्र) वाहन को देवें।

ZONE COMMISSIONER
ZONE NO. -2
RAIPUR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LTD

Asset Recovery Branch, Divisional Office, No.6, Shri Vasavi Temple Road, Sajjan Rao Circle, V V Puram, Bangalore-560004

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Issued Under Rule 8(1) Of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized officer of **THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED** under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a substituted demand notice dated **08.03.2022** calling upon **Borrower : (1) Mr. Riyaz Pasha** S/o Abdul Hammed **(2) Mrs. Sayeeda Nusarth Fathima (Joint Holder)** W/o Mr. Riyaz Pasha Both are Residing At: No. 14/3, 6th B Cross, 9th Main, K N Extension, Behind Shastri Memorial School, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore-560022 **(3) Mr. Asif Sharif (Guarantor)** S/o Mr. Munavar Sharief No. 3/2, 12th Main Road, Gokula, 1st Stage, 1st Phase, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore-560022, to repay the amount mentioned in the substituted demand notice being **Rs. 15,46,144.06** (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Forty Six Thousand One Hundred Forty Four and Six Paise Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **22nd day of June of the year 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED** for an amount of **Rs. 15,46,144.06** (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Forty Six Thousand One Hundred Forty Four and Six Paise Only) and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of Five Square Ground Floor Portion House Property Bearing Municipal No. 14/3, PID No. 7-59-14/3 with an Undivided share of land of 50% or 406 Sq.ft, Situated at 6th B.Cross, Gokula 1st Stage, 4th Phase, Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Now known as Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Ward No. 7, Bengaluru, Measuring East to West:14.6 Feet, and North to South 56-0 Feet in all measuring 812 Sq.ft and bounded on: East by : Formerly Eastern Portion of Site bearing municipal No. 14/3, Now Municipal No. 14/3/1, West by : Property No. 24, North by : Road, South by : Conservancy and Property No. 35.

Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Date :22.06.2023 **The Karur Vysya Bank Limited**

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that my client has agreed to purchase the Schedule property from its owners: **Smt.Narangi Bai W/o late Keval Chand and her sons namely, Sri.Prem Chand K, Sri.Sunil Kumar & Sri.Kamal Jain,** all are residing at: No.283, 1st Main Road, Yeshwanthpura, Bengaluru–560022.

If any person/s have any manner of right, title and or interest or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule property, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s to this sale transaction, in writing along with the photocopies of documents on which they are relying, with the undersigned, within 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. Objections received thereafter will not be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Municipal No.18, (old No.111) PID No.7-39-18, measuring East to West 30ft and North to South 70ft,with an old building thereon, situated at Subedar Chatram Road, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore–560022 and bounded on:

East by : 3 ft Common Passage and property of M/s. Yeshwanthpur Cloth Emporium
West by : Property of Munihanumaiah
North by : Subedar Chatram Road
South by : Shariff Saheb Property

Sd/- S.F. Goutam Chand
Advocate
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POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule –8 (1)] (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bangalore** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)] and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with (rule 3) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **15.04.2023** calling upon the borrowers **(1) Dr. V.Srihari,** residing at No

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
284.26 ▲	Sensex	63,238.89	₹220 ▼	24 carat (10 gm)	₹59,600	₹1000 ▼	Per kg	₹72,000	▲ Dollar		81.98
85.60 ▲	Nifty	18,771.25	₹200 ▼	22 carat (10 gm)	₹54,650	₹10 ▼	Per 10gm	₹720	▲ Euro		90.00

RBI's job of controlling inflation half done: Guv

MPC members express divergent views on future course of rate hikes

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

PRICES have started showing a downward trend but the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI's) job of controlling inflation is only half done, said the central bank Governor Shaktikanta Das in the last Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) meeting held from June 6 to 8.

The minutes, released on Thursday, showed MPC members appeared increasingly divergent in their views on the future course of rate hikes, with some external members arguing that further tightening could hamper the economic recovery. The MPC headed by the governor decided unanimously to keep repo rate unchanged at 6.5%. "Our job is only half done, having brought inflation within the target band. Our fight against inflation is not yet over," said the governor.

"We need to undertake forward-looking assessment of evolving inflation-growth outlook and stand ready to act, if situation so warrants. Beyond this and given prevailing uncertainties, it is difficult to give any definitive forward guidance about our future course of action in a rate tightening cycle."

INFLATION ESTIMATES

5.1% RBI's inflation projection for 2023-24

2%-6% RBI's comfort zone for inflation

6.5% RBI's projection for real GDP growth for 2023-24

6.7% Inflation during the previous fiscal

The governor expects the disinflation towards the target rate of 4 percent is likely to be gradual and protracted. RBI deputy governor Michael Patra said that the decision to hold at current should not be seen as interest rates have peaked.

"My vote for maintaining status quo on the policy rate should be seen as taking middle stump guard to prepare for a bouncier pitch. Holding the rate unchanged should not be interpreted as interest rate cycle having peaked, but as a period of careful evaluation of a decision on the extent of additional policy tightening, if needed," said Patra.

He expects upward pressure on prices in from second quarter onwards."Beyond the first quarter, however, pressure points emanating from specific supply-demand mismatches could impart upward pressure to the momentum of prices and offset favourable base effects, especially in the second half of 2023-24," he added. "Hence, monetary policy needs to remain in 'brace' mode, ensuring that the effects of these shocks dissipate without leaving scars on economy," he added.

In its last policy review, the RBI signalled monetary conditions would remain tight for some time as it looks to further curb inflationary pressures. "Monetary policy is now dangerously close to levels at which it can inflict significant damage to the economy," external member Jayant Varma said.

Intel country head may lead Invest India

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

THE government is likely to appoint Intel India head Nivruti Rai as the MD and CEO of Invest India, the government's investment promotion agency.

Sources told this newspaper that this is a strategic hiring, given the government has failed in attracting any serious semiconductor player despite doling out subsidies for setting up units in the country.

With Rai at the helm of Invest India and her connections with Intel, the government hopes to get some investment from the US-based chipmaker, the source told the newspaper.

"The plan is to make Intel announce its investment before the 2024 general elections. Intel making investment in the semiconductor sector in India will be a big moral victory for the Narendra Modi-led government, which will be seeking re-elections in 2024," the source said. The post of MD and CEO of Invest India has been lying vacant since the exit of Deepak Bagla early this year. Manmeet K Nanda, joint secretary, DPIIT, is currently the interim MD and CEO.

Though a commerce ministry official confirmed that the government is considering a few names for the post, but he declined to give more details on the same.

Meanwhile, Intel India confirmed Nivruti Rai is leaving the company. Intel India country head and VP of Intel Foundry Services, Rai, is departing Intel after 29 years with the company, a company statement said. The government launched the Semicon India Programme in December 2021, allocating Rs. 76,000 crore for the development of the semiconductor and display manufacturing ecosystem in India. Last year, the government modified the policy and announced a 50% incentive.

Following the announcement, the government received three applications -- one from Vedanta-Foxconn joint venture, another from Next Orbit Ventures, which has partnered with Israel's Tower Semiconductor, and a third from Singapore-based IGSS Ventures.

But nothing concrete happened, and the government had to invite fresh applications for setting up semiconductor fabs and display dabs in India from 1 June 2023.

Intel recently made an announcement that it will invest $33 billion for developing two chip making plans in Germany. India is getting tough competition from both the US and Europe, which are trying to attract chip makers through a combination of subsidies and favorable policies.

EXPRESS READ

'Digital infra helped put money in peoples' hand'

NEW DELHI: Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Thursday said digital public infrastructure has allowed India to make optimum use of taxpayers' money. Addressing a session on digital infrastructure and how it helps put money in the hands of people, Sitharaman said in India the government is able to send most of the benefits directly to the bank accounts of citizens. *PTI*

Micron to invest $825 mn in Gujarat semiconductor assembly, test plant

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

IN what could be a turning point in India's mission to become a semiconductor hub, the US-based Micron Technology on Thursday announced its plan to invest ₹$825 million to set up its semiconductor assembly and test plant in Gujarat.

The few facilities of Micron will procure and package chips for clients at the plant, or other companies could send their chips for testing before shipping. The company will assemble and test manufacturing for both DRAM and NAND products and address demand from domestic and international markets. "We are excited about the steps India is taking to develop the local semiconductor ecosystem," said Micron President and CEO Sanjay Mehrotra.

This is the first approval in the country's semiconductor mission, and Micron's plant has been approved under the government's 'Modified Assembly, Testing, Marking and Packaging (ATMP) scheme.

As per the scheme, the company will receive 50% fiscal support for the total project cost from the government and incentives representing 20% from the state of Gujarat. The combined investment by Micron and the two government entities over the course of both phases will be up to $2.75 billion.

"Micron's investment to set up assembly and test manufacturing in India will fundamentally transform India's semiconductor landscape and generate tens of thousands of high-tech and construction jobs," said Cabinet Minister for Railways, communications, electronics and IT Ashwini Vaishnaw. "This investment will be a crucial building block in the country's blossoming semiconductor ecosystem."

The construction will begin from this year, and it will include 500,000 square feet of planned cleanroom space and will become operational in late 2024. Micron believes the project is likely to create up to 5,000 new direct jobs and 15,000 community jobs over the next several years.

"This is a big milestone in India's road map and growth as a semiconductor nation... This is just a beginning as there is more to come as India rapidly grows as a significant and trusted partner to Global electronics & semiconductor Value and Supply Chains," said Rajeev Chandrasekhar, MoS IT.

In December 2021, the government had first announced a $10 billion semiconductor incentive programme.

Fitch raises FY24 India growth outlook to 6.3%

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

FITCH RATINGS on Thursday raised its growth outlook for India to 6.3% for FY24 from its earlier projection of 6% on the back of robust credit growth and auto sales in recent months.

The rating agency also expects the Reserve Bank of India to continue with its pause on interest rate hike and go for rate cut early next year. It is to be noted that earlier, the global rating agency had said that the apex bank would go for at least another 0.25% hike in interest rates.

"India's economy has been showing broad-based strength – with GDP up by a higher than expected 6.1% year on year in Q1 of 2023 and auto sales, PMI [Purchasing Managers' Indices] surveys and credit growth remaining robust in recent months – and we have raised our forecast for the fiscal year ending in March 2024 by 0.3 percentage points to 6.3%," Fitch said in its latest Global Economic Outlook.

Meanwhile, the rating agency also raised global GDP growth forecasts for 2023 to 2.4% from 2% projected in March.

However Fitch cautioned against the global slowdown. The ratings agency said the Indian economy will be affected by slowing global trade.

"Domestically the full impact of 250 bps (basis points) of the monetary policy tightening is still to be felt. Consumers have also experienced a drop in purchasing power as inflation increased sharply in 2022 and household balance sheets have also been weakened through the pandemic," the ratings agency added.

In its report, it also highlighted the fact that the centre's thrust on increased capital expenditure, moderation in commodity prices and robust credit growth will support investment.

IRREGULARITIES

Sebi bans Eros International, promoters, MD, CEO from mkt

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE Securities and Exchange Board on India (Sebi) on Thursday barred media and entertainment firm Eros International Media, its promoters, managing director Sunil Arjan Lulla and CEO Pradeep Kumar Dwivedi from the securities markets for accounting irregularities.

"There is sufficient material on record to arrive at a prima-facie finding that the books of accounts of the company have been overstated and do not present a true and fair picture of the financial health of the company," said Sebi in its order.

In addition, Lulla and Dwivedi have been prohibited from holding the position of a director or key managerial personnel in any listed company, including Eros International or its subsidiaries until further orders, according to an interim order.

Apart from Eros International and its two senior executives, the two promoter entities Eros Worldwide FZ LLC and Eros Digital Private Ltd have also been restrained by the market regulator.

The regulator has directed BSE to appoint a forensic auditor to examine the books of accounts of the three exclusively BSE-listed companies - Thinkink Picturez, Mediaone Global Entertainment, and Spicy Entertainment and Media Ltd, who prima facie acted as conduits in the alleged diversion of funds by Eros. The forensic auditor will submit the report to the exchange within three months. The order followed an investigation conducted by Sebi into the affairs of the company after receiving a preliminary examination report (PER) from the NSE.

Market snaps 2-session gains as rate hike fears loom

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

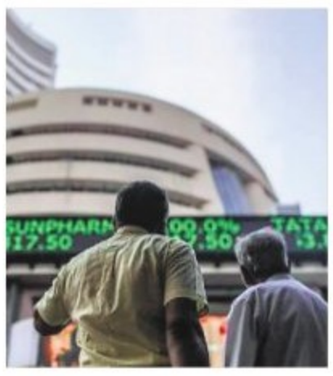
AFTER closing at record high on Wednesday, domestic equity markets snapped its two-day winning streak on Thursday amid weak global cues.

The benchmarks, BSE Sensex and NSE Nifty, closed lower on Thursday after a hawkish commentary from the US Federal Reserve on future interest rate hikes.

Later in the day, the Bank of England raised interest rates by a higher-than-expected half a percentage point to 5%, highest since 2008.

The 30-share pack BSE Sensex declined 284.26 points to settle at 63,238.89, while NSE benchmark Nifty50 shed 85.60 points, to end the day at 18,771.25.

Shrikant Chouhan, Head of Research (Retail), Kotak Securities, said that apart from weak global market cues, the US Federal Reserve's testimony that inflation would take longer to cool sent jitters amongst the investors as this would mean more rate hikes are in the offing.



However, the highlight of the day was Sensex once again touched a new high before giving up gains on account of profit-taking, Chouhan added.

Ajit Mishra, SVP - Technical Research, Religare Broking, said, "We're seeing profit taking at higher levels due to feeble global cues but the tone is still positive. The real challenge is to handle positions amid choppiness. We thus suggest keeping a check on trades and advise preferring hedged bets until the market clears the air over the next directional move."

Top losers on the Nifty50 pack were Tata Steel, Bajaj Finance, Tata Consumer Products, Tata Motors and Asian Paints, while gainers were Divis Laboratories, L&T, HDFC, HDFC Bank and Bharti Airtel.

All the sectoral indices ended in the red with PSU Bank and Power falling 1% each.

Mid, small caps may outperform large peers

NEW DELHI: Analysts at Emkay Wealth Management on Thursday said select small and mid-cap stocks can outperform larger peers due to relatively easier valuation. The brokerage said this even as the Nifty midcap index and the Nifty smallcap hit their respective all-time highs on Wednesday after gaining up to 20% in the past three months.

Nifty Midcap 100 hit a record high of 35,744 while Nifty Smallcap 100 scaled to all-time high of 10,908 on Wednesday. On Thursday. Emkay is bullish on gold as a mild recession and weaker equity earnings in the US are positive for gold. *ENS*

Kauvery Hospitals to buy Fortis facility in Chennai

VAITHEESWARAN B @ Chennai

SRI KAUVERY MEDICAL CARE INDIA has signed an agreement to acquire hospital business of Fortis Healthcare at Vadapalani in Chennai for ₹152 crore, in an all-cash deal.

It is expected to be completed by the end of next month, according to a filing in the stock exchanges by Fortis.

Divestment is a part of the Fortis' ongoing portfolio rationalisation strategy in order to focus on deepening its presence in select geographic clusters where it has a sizable presence, the company said. "This underpins our focus on improving our overall profitability and margins in the segment," said Dr Ashustosh Raghuvanshi, managing director of Fortis Healthcare was quoted as saying.

The Vadapalani facility has 110 beds and has the capacity of expanding up to 200 beds, along with its existing facilities at Alwarpet and Radial Road, Kauvery Hospitals now has about 750 beds in Chennai. With this acquisition of the facility at Vadapalani, Kauvery Hospitals will be the 2nd largest hospital chain in Chennai. The hospital chain wants to ramp up to 1000 beds in Chennai in the next 18 months.

Speaking to TNIE, Dr Chandrakumar, Founder and Chairman of Kauvery Hospitals Group said, "Fortis has their reasons for rationalisation and it suited our purpose. There were multiple bidders and we emerged successfully."

Amid economic headwinds, Accenture forecasts Q4 revenue below estimates

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

IT services firm Accenture expects revenues for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2023 to be in the range of $15.75 billion to $16.35 billion, which is below the estimates.

For fiscal 2023, it expects revenue growth to be in the range of 8%-9% in local currency, compared to 8% to 10% it previously projected. This comes amid dwindling IT spending and macroeconomic challenges. Accenture on Wednesday reported $16.6 billion revenue, an increase of 3% in US dollars for the third-quarter.

GAAP operating income was $2.36 billion, as against $2.60 billion for the third quarter last year, and operating margin was 14.2% as against 16.1% for Q3v-last year. Accenture fiscal year ends on August 31.

Julie Sweet, chair and CEO, Accenture, said, "Our third quarter results reflect solid bookings and revenue and very strong adjusted operating margin, earnings per share and free cash flow, which demonstrates the rigor and discipline with which we run our business." She added, "The strength of our strategy to be our clients' transformation partner of choice continues to resonate, with 26 clients with quarterly bookings of $100 million or more." New bookings for third quarter of fiscal 2023 were $17.25 billion, a 2% increase in US dollars over the third quarter of fiscal 2022.

Ecommerce firm Snapdeal close to break-even

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

ECOMMERCE company Snapdeal, which has been unit economics positive for quite some time, is now moving towards profitability at the company level. "We are now close to break-even," Himanshu Chakrawarti, CEO, Snapdeal Marketplace, told this newspaper.

The company's FY22 loss stood at ₹413 crore.

He said the biggest challenge faced by the industry today lies in striking the right balance between serving the diverse population of Bharat and providing exceptional services in a financially sustainable manner.

"With a vast and varied consumer base, encompassing different income levels, cultural backgrounds and geographic locations, meeting the needs of Bharat while maintaining profitability is a complex task. The industry needs to navigate the challenges of infrastructure gaps, affordability concerns and changing consumer preferences to ensure inclusivity, accessibility, and affordability without any compromise on quality. All of this requires innovative strategies, efficient operations, and a deep understanding of the market in Bharat," Chakrawarti said.

Snapdeal, which went live on the government-backed Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) in March 2023 with three key categories – mome, fashion and beauty & personal care, is witnessing maximum traction for home and kitchen products, including towels, bedsheets, utensils and more.

"ONDC's emphasis on increasing India's digital potential and building a more inclusive e-commerce ecosystem complements Snapdeal's focus on expanding e-commerce beyond companies and urban users," he said.

The company witnessed an increase in its net delivered units by 88%, rising from 18.56 million in FY21 to 34.92 million in FY22. Its annual transacting customers also increased from 13.9 million in FY21 to 17.7 million in the subsequent year. Snapdeal currently has 200 million installed app users and more than 25 million monthly active users.

Talking about value commerce, Chakrawarti said budget-conscious consumers demand quality typically associated with brands but at affordable costs. "Snapdeal is striving to bridge this gap by carefully balancing the two key requirements for value shoppers- quality and pricing," he said.

Over 90% of the goods sold on the platform are priced under Rs 1,000. "More than 77% of business comes from repeat customers, most of whom live outside major cities," he said. Snapdeal draws more than 86% of its orders from outside metro cities, with more than 72% of the orders flowing from buyers living in smaller cities and towns.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Chennai Division – EnHM Wing (Mechanical Branch)
GEM Bid No.GEM/2023/B/3593174 dated 20.06.2023

For and on behalf of President of India, the Divisional Railway Manager/EnHM Wing/Mechanical Branch/Chennai Division, Chennai 600003, invites ONLINE Tenders for the following work as per tender notice given in the e-tender GeM portal. The tenderer(s) /contractor(s) intending to apply for e-tender for outsourcing of Mechanized cleaning work at Tambaram railway station and colony, Chengalpattu railway Station and colony for 730 days in Chennai Division, need to get enrolled in the e-tender through GeM portal and only online tenders will be accepted. The cost of tender form & EMD can also be paid online in GeM portal as per bid document.

1. Description	Mechanized cleaning work at Tambaram railway station and colony, Chengalpattu railway station and colony for 730 days
2. Location	Tambaram railway station and colony, Chengalpattu railway station and colony
3. Value (Rs.)	11,40,41,848/-
4. Earnest Money Deposit (Rs.)	7,20,300/-
5. Period of completion	730 days

Tender closing date and time: 11/07/2023 at 18.00 hrs.
Tender opening date and time: 11/07/2023 at 18.30 hrs.
Details of value of tender, tender form cost, EMD are given in GeM e-portal. For bid submission please refer to GeM web portal.

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IN THE COURT OF THE XXIV ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-6)
P & SC No.314/2023
(In the matter of Grant of Succession Certificate of the deceased Smt.G.Shanthamma)

BETWEEN: 1. Smt. G.Jayamma, W/o late K.C.Hanumantharayappa, Aged about 71 years, No.113/14, Erappa Garden, Old Madras Road, Ulsoor, Bengaluru - 560 008. **2. Sri. G.Kamakshamma alias Kamakshi G,** W/o M.Gangadhara, Aged about 57 years, No.10, Manjushree Nilaya, Chinnappa Layout, Outer Ring Road, Mahadevapura, Bengaluru-560 048. **3. Smt.G.Kempamma,** D/o late E.Gopalappa, Aged about 62 years, No.11, 5th Cross, Saraswathipuram, Ulsoor, Bengaluru-560 008. **4. Smt.S.Manjula,** D/o late G.Sonnappa, Aged about 45 years, **5. Sri.S.Srinivas,** S/o late G.Sonnappa, Aged about 41 years, **6. Smt.S.Chandravathi,** D/o late G.Sonnappa, Aged about 38 years, Sl. No. 4, 5, 6 are residing at No.175, HAL 2nd Stage, 13th `A' Main Road, Ulleri, Indiranagar, Bengaluru-560 008. **7. Smt.H.Venkatalakshmamma @ Rajamma,** W/o late G.Hanumanthegowda, Aged about 67 years, **8. Sri.H.Vinod Kumar,** S/o late G.Hanumantha Gowda, Aged about 47 years, **9. Smt.H.Komala Pradeep,** D/o late G.Hanumantha Gowda, Aged about 42 years, **10.Sri.Harish H.Gowda,** S/o late G.Hanumantha Gowda, Aged about 40 years, Rep. by his power of attorney holder, Smt.H.Venkatalakshmamma alias Rajamma, **11.Sri.H.Raghavendra,** S/o late G.Hanumantha Gowda, Aged about 38 years, Sl. No. 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11 are R/at No.3116, 6th `C' Main, HAL 2nd stage, Indiranagar, Bengaluru-560 008.... **PETITIONERS**
AND: NIL ... **RESPONDENT**

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the Petitioners above named have filed a petition under Section 276 of the Indian Succession Act 1925, seeking to issue Letter of Administration in the names of the Petitioners No.1 to 3 to the estate of the deceased Late. G.Shanthamma, who died on 16.01.2023, in respect of the schedule property A, B&C mentioned below to have effect through the state of Karnataka.

Interested parties are hereby called upon to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or through an pleader duly instructed on **12.07.2023 at 11 a.m** in the above petition, failing which the said petition will be heard and determined ex-parte.

SCHEDULE `A' PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Municipal No.114/5, PID No.080-M0024-16-4(Old PID No.82-6-114/5) earlier bearing Site No.61/2, situated at old Madras Road, Ulsoor, Corporation Ward No.82, Bengaluru, measuring 27,136 sq.ft. and bounded on the **East by:** Property belonging to Anaraj, **West by:** Old Madras Road, **North by:** Property belonging to Ganapathy, **South by:** Property belonging to K.Rama and others and CMH Road

SCHEDULE `B' PROPERTY

An extent of land All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Municipal No.114/5, PID No.080-M0024-16-4(Old PID No.82-6-114/5) earlier bearing Site No.61/2, situated at old Madras Road, Ulsoor, Corporation Ward No.82, Bengaluru, measuring 27,136 sq.ft. carved out of Schedule-A Property and bounded on the **East by:** Property belonging to Anaraj, **West by:** Old Madras Road, **North by:** Property belonging to Ganapathy, **South by:** Property belonging to K.Rama and others and CMH Road

SCHEDULE `C' PROPERTY

6.25% of the total saleable constructed super built-up area along with proportionate car parking space, proportionate terrace area and proportionate garden area and proportionate undivided share in the Schedule `A' Property, carved out of Schedule `B' Property measuring 13,568 Sq.Ft.

Given under my hand and seal of this court, the 15 day of June, 2023.
By Order of the Court, Asst. Registrar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru

S. KALYAN BASAVARAJ ASSOCIATES,
LOKESH RAO B.S, Advocate,
C-208, 2nd Floor, Blue Cross Chambers, No.11, Infantry Road Cross, Bengaluru-560001.

IN THE COURT OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL- 1, AT BANGALORE
BSNL Building 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru- 560 001
O.A. No.1056/2021

Between: HDFC Bank Ltd., ...Applicant
And :
Zolipe Solutions Private Limited & Others . ....Defendant
To
Zolipe Solutions Private Limited Represented by its Director, No. 42, 5th Floor, Tower A, Brigade Software Park, 27th Cross, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 070 Mobile No. : 96633540168., E- mail : karthiktp@zolipe.com

2. Hangloor Srinivasa Raghavendra, S/o. Sri Srinivas Mungloor Narayan, Aged about 40 years,No. 42, 5th Floor, Tower A, Brigade Software Park, 27th Cross, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore- 560 070

3. Karthik T. P., S/o. Sri Thekkate Phani Raj Hebbar, aged about 39 years, No. 42, 5th Floor, Tower A, Brigade Software Park, 27th Cross, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore- 560 070.

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas: the applicant has instituted an application under Section 19, of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act,1993 against the above defendants for the recovery of Sum of **Rs.32,79,013/-** (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand Thirteen only), amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendants are required to appear therefore hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of their defence to show cause on **11.09 2023 at 10:30 A.M,** as why the relief's prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal, on this **07.06.2023.**

By Order of the Tribunal
Sd/- Asst.Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-1, Bangalore

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BEFORE THE REAL ESTATE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
#1/4, Ground Floor, Silver Jubilee Block, Unity Building, CSI Compound, 3rd Cross, Mission Road, Bengaluru-560027.
Complaint No. CMP/191219/0004989

Between: K. MADHUKAR, S/o Krishnapa at Krishnamurthy, No.7, 1st A Cross, Abbaiah Reddy Layout, Kaggadasapura Extn., C V Raman Nagar PO, Bengaluru-560093..... **Complainant**

And: 1. Aryan Hometec Pvt Ltd., No, 609, 15th Cross, 6th Phase, J P Nagar, Bengaluru-560078. Represented by its Managing Director, Shri. S B Bharath @Bharath Reddy. **2. S B BHARATH @ BHARATH REDDY,** Managing Director of Aryan Hometec Pvt Ltd. No, 617, 15th Cross, 100 feet ring road, 6th Phase, J P Nagar, Bengaluru-560078. **3. Shri. B G Anjanappa,** Bidaraguppe Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk-562107. **4. Indiabulls Housing Finance Limited (IHFL),** 5th Floor, Building No. 27, K G Marg, Connaught Place, New Delhi - 110001. ... **Respondents**

SUMMONS TO RESPONDENT FOR APPEARANCE "THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION"

To, **S B BHARATH @ BHARATH REDDY,** Managing Director of Aryan Home. Pvt. Ltd., No, 617, 15th Cross, 100 feet ring road, 6th Phase, J P Nagar, Bengaluru-560078.

Whereas, the above complaint has got registered with the authority by the complainant seeking refund of advance amount along with interest of Rs. 48,74,344/- (Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Three Forty Four Only) forming part of Real Estate project undertaken by you in the name and style of "Aryan Golden Arena" situated at Bidaraguppe Village, Anekal Taluk. Bengaluru. In view of the above, the authority considers it appropriate to enforce your attendance in accordance with Sec. 35(2) (ii) of the Act, on **11-07-2023** at 11.30 am before full such so as to ensure your presence in this case during failure to appear for hearing and submit your explanations, it would be proceedings under section 63 of the Act would be initiated for non-appearance with the summons issued under section 35 (2) (ii) of the Act.

You are hereby directed to submit your statement of objections, any other written submissions, documents ip support of your contentions on all the matter listed above in the of the Authority by **11-07-2023** at 11.30 .AM and ensure to serve the copies of the same on the complainant.

Given under my hand and the seal of the authority on 15-06-2023.

By order of the Authority, Registrar, Karnataka Real Estate Regulatory Authority, Bengaluru.

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BENJAMIN DISRAELI

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE XXXII ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BANGALORE
C.Misc. Petition. No. 3261/2023

BETWEEN : 1. Sri. M. Manikandan, S/o Late S.Mohana Sundaram,Aged about 39 years, **2. Smt. Porkodi,** D/o. Late S.Mohana Sundaram, W/o Sri.Muraliraj, Aged about 41 years, **3. Smt. M. Saraswathy,** W/o Late S.Mohana Sundaram,Aged about 70 years,All are residing at No. 135, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, K.K. Layout, Near Deepa Complex, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Paperedy Palya, Bangalore-560072. ...**Petitioner's**

AND : The Chief Registrar, Births and Deaths, Office of the Commissioner, BBMP, Bengaluru. ...**Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

S.Mohana Sundaram, S/o Late Sithan Chettiar, was died on 25.10.2015 at House No. 135, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, K.K. Layout, Near Deepa Complex, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Paparreddy Palya, Bangalore-560072, for registering date of death of the deceased, Sri. M. Manikandan and other's has filed Cri. Misc. Petition No. 3261/2023 Under section 13(3) of the Karnataka Births and Deaths Registration Act-1969 before the Hon'ble XXXII Add. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, at Bengaluru pertaining to this Petition anybody having any objection's may be filed **on 21.07.2023 at 11. 00 am** fails to do same may be disposed of exparte.

Issuing on this day of 21.06.2023 with seal and signature of the court.

By Order of the Court, Shirastedar, XXXII A.C.M.M. Court, Bangalore.
Advocate for Petitioner : **B.L. Jayarama**

IN THE COURT OF HON'BLE SMALL CAUSE JUDGE AT BANGALORE
S.C. No. 521/2022

Between : Bank of Baroda, Moodalpalya Branch, No. 66/67, Krishna Complex, Nagarabhavi Road, Moodalpalya, Bengaluru - 560 072 ...**Plaintiff**
And
Smt. Sunitha Jain & Anr.

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT No. 1
To

1. Smt. Sunitha Jain Prop. of M/s. Arihanth Electricals, R/o. Kempaiah Complex, N.B. Road, Moodalpalya, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560 072. ...**Defendants**

WHEREAS, the Plaintiff has instituted suit under section 26 read with Order VII, Rule 1 of the Civil Procedure Code, against the defendants for recovery of a sum of Rs. 1,16,705.67 (Rupees One Lakhs Sixteen Thousand seven hundred five and sixty seven paise only) as on 12.09.2020 together with current and future interest and for other reliefs.

Take notice that you are hereby required to appear before this Court to show cause on 27.07.2023 at 11.00 a.m. in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Take notice of relief sought.

Take notice that in case of default the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on this 13th June 2023.

By Order of the Court
Sd/-Sheristedar
Court of Small Causes, Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform General Public that my client/s are intending to purchase the schedule property belonging to i) Sri.U Ashok Bhat, Son of Late Ramakrishna Bhat, aged about 50 years, AADHAAR : 5032 6591 5654 and ii) Smt.N Shanthala, Wife of Sri.U Ashok Bhat, aged about 47 years, AADHAAR : 5047 3839 5343, both are residing at No: 16/685, Tenth A Main, Thirty Fourth Cross, Fourth Block Jayanagar, Bangalore – 560 011;

Any, person, having any claim over the schedule property claiming through the predecessors in title or any other person, may lodge their objections or claims, in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by registered post with regard to such claim with the undersigned within 7 (seven) days hereof, failing which my client/s will proceed to conclude the Sale Transaction. Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by my client/s;

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal No:14 (earlier BDA No:14, Fourth "T" Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore) presently situated at Thayappana Halli, BDA Layout, Bangalore, Corporation Ward 168-Pattabhiramnagar (old ward No.58, still earlier Division No:60), PID No:58-131-14, together with ground floor residential structures standing thereon and bounded on the :

East by : Property bearing BDA No: 29;
West by : Road;
North by : Property bearing BDA No: 13;
South by : Property bearing BDA No:15;
MEASURING : East to West: 18.43 mtrs;
North to South : 12.20 mtrs;
In all ad-measuring : 224.85 Sq.mtrs.;

N S SATYANARAYANA GUPTA
K S NAYAK, N S RACHANA
N C JANARDHAN
Rachana Law Associates,
"Lakshmideep", I Floor, No:2980,
17th Cross, Banashankari II Stage,
BANGALORE – 560 070;
PH : 9731333880 Dt:21-06-2023

IN THE COURT OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL- 1, AT BANGALORE
BSNL Building 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru- 560 001
O.A. No.1139/2020

Between: HDFC Bank Ltd., ...Applicant
And :
Sudhir Singh Sikriwal .....Defendant
To
Sudhir Singh Sikriwal S/o. Sri Rajaram Singh Sikriwal, aged about 38 years, No. 49, 2nd Cross, Yellappa Garden, Banagiri nagar, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560 085, Mobile No. 8095990001, Mail ID : sudhir.sikriwal@live.com

Also at : Sudhir Singh Sikriwal, Amagi Media Labs Private Limited, Raj Aka Park, 4th Floor, Above Decalthon, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore - 560 076. Mail ID : sudhir.sikriwal@amagi.com

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas: the applicant has instituted an application under Section 19, of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act,1993 against the above defendants for the recovery of Sum of **Rs.31,19,694/-** (Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Nineteen Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety Four only), amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendants are required to appear therefore hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of their defence to show cause on **29.08.2023 at 10:30 A.M,** as why the relief's prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal, on this **08.06.2023.**

By Order of the Tribunal
Sd/- Asst.Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-1, Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **Mr.Ekbal Ahmed,** aged about 47 years, S/o Late K Mukhtar Ahmed, R/at No.28, later 28/1, New No. 29, New Pension lane, Gowripalya, J.J.R. Nagar, Mysore Road, Bengaluru- 560 018, do hereby declare that I have lost the undermentioned documents from 06/11/2021 to 07/11/2021 in my residence at the aforementioned address.

The following items are as follows.

1. HIBA (GIFT DEED) of the all that piece and parcel of the property No.28, late 28/1, new no.29, situated at New Pension Lane, Gowripalya, J.J.R.Nagar, Mysore Road, Bangalore - 560 018, registered at Document No.SRI-1-04906-2005-06, stored in C.D.No.SRID348, Dtd.21.02.2006, registered at S.R.O, Srirampuram, Bangalore.

2. Mother Deed of the all that piece and parcel of the property No.28, late 28/1, new no.29, situated at New Pension Lane, Gowripalya, J.J.R.Nagar, Mysore Road, Bangalore - 560 018., which was registered as Document No.1006, dtd.10.06.1974, before the S.R.O. Rajajinagar (Vijayanagar), Bangalore.

A Lost report is filed before the J.J.R Nagar Police Station vide no.0599737/2023, dtd.13/06/2023. Anybody found the same please return back to undermentioned at immediate.

Sd/- **R.Mohammed Riyazulla,** Advocate,
No. 174/40. 20-B,Lucky Paradise,
Jayanagar 3rd Block, Bengaluru-560 011.
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E.mail.riyazullam@gmail.com

IN THE COURT OF CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE.
P & SC No. 271 of 2023 (CCH-20)

1. Smt. Rukmini, W/o Late G. Nagaraj, aged about 70 years, R/at No. 263, 1st floor, Narayana Pillai Street, Opp to Ankalamma Temple, Shivajinagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore. **2. Gundarala Halli Ramesh,** S/o Late. G. Gopala Setty, aged about 73 years, R/at No. 164/3, 37th Cross, 5th block, Near Good Shepherd School, Jayanagara, Bangalore south, Bangalore-560041....**PETITIONERS**

-V/s-

NIL ... RESPONDENTS

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above named petitioners, daughter in law and Son of Sri Late. G. Gopala Setty @ Gundarapalli Gopala Setty who died on 10.11.1999 and Smt. G. RajaLakshamma who died on 22.03.1976 have filed a petition U/s 372 of Indian Succession Act Praying for issue of Succession Certificate in respect of below mentioned shares held by Late. G. Gopala Setty @ Gundarapalli Gopala Setty, father in law of first petitioner and father of second petitioner.

Interested parties are hereby called to appear in this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on **31/07/2023** at **11:00 A.M** inform to show cause against the petitioner failing which the appearance will be heard and declared as exparte.

SCHEDULE-A
Total of 1086 Shares of kotak Mahindra Bank Limited, vide folio No. KMF204392

Folio No: KMF204392, **Certificate No:** 704392, 808128, **Distinctive from** 773315972,919291308, **Distinctive to:** 773316514, 919291850, **Shares:** 543, 543, Total: 1086

Given under my hand and seal of the court this 19/06/2023

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

M. MANJUNATH, Advocate
No. 61/1, 2nd Floor, Channakeshava Complex, 8th Cross, Margosa Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003.

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - I (KARNATAKA)
4TH FLOOR, TELEPHONE HOUSE BUILDING, RAJ BHAVAN ROAD, BENGALURU- 560 001.
O.A. No. 1278 OF 2019

BETWEEN:
BANK OF BARODA, Vijayanagar Branch, Bengaluru. ..... **APPLICANT.**
AND:
M/s. Symmentric Systems and Controls and another. ..... **DEFENDANTS.**

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES.

1) M/s. Symmentric Systems and Controls, A Proprietary Concern, having its office No.48/37, 2nd Main Road, Marenahalli, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru -560 040, Represented by its proprietor, Sri.Shridhar Rao P.
PAN NO.: AVXPS8223K. ...DEFENDANT No.1.

2) Sri.M. P. Shridhar. S/o. Sri M. P. Lakshmi Narayana Rao, Residing at No.829 / 17, 1st Floor, 9th Main, RPC Layout, Hampi Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 104.
PAN NO.: AVXPS8223K. .... DEFENDANT No.2.

Whereas the Applicant Bank above named has instituted an Application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against you, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.22,17,211-00 (Twenty Two Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Two Hundred & Eleven Rupees Only)** together with interest thereon, at the rate of 11.65% P.A. with monthly rests from this date till date of realization in full. You are therefore directed to appear before this Hon'ble Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly authorized agent in support of your defense, if any, and show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on or **before 3/8/23 at 10.30 A.M.** as to why the reliefs prayed for by the Applicant Bank against you, should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of your default, the Applicant will be heard and the case determined in your absence.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS TRIBUNAL ON THIS THE **19th DAY OF April, 2023.**

Sd/- Asst. REGISTRAR,
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I,
4TH FLOOR, TELEPHONE HOUSE BUILDING, RAJ BHAVAN ROAD, BENGALURU - 560 001.

IN THE COURT OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL- 1, AT BANGALORE
BSNL Building 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru- 560 001
O.A. No.1140/2020

Between: HDFC Bank Ltd., ...Applicant
And :
Kalyana Sundaram R. ....Defendant
To
Kalyana Sundaram R., S/o. Sri. Ramasubramanian Krishna Iyer, Aged about 45 years, 158, Yathiraj Apartments, Ground Floor, Floor 5, 9th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560 003,
Mail Id: kalyana.sundaram@accentur.com
Also at: Kalyana Sundaram R., Accenture Solutions Pvt., Ltd., Divyashree Technopark, SEZ, Sy.No. 36/2, Kundanahalli Village, K. Puram Hobi, Whitefield, Bangalore-560 066.
And Also at: Kalyana Sunaram R, No. 10, 19th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560 055

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas: the applicant has instituted an application under Section 19, of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act,1993 against the above defendants for the recovery of Sum of **Rs.26,65,391/-** (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety One only), amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendants are required to appear therefore hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of their defence to show cause on **29.08.2023 at 10:30 A.M,** as why the relief's prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal, on this **08.06.2023.**

By Order of the Tribunal
Sd/- Asst. Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-1, Bangalore

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE
G & W.C.No. 48/2023

BETWEEN: 1. Miss. TANU BANSAL, aged about 15 years, D/o Late Mr. Rakesh Kumar Bansal, **2. Master. PULKIT BANSAL,** aged about 11 years, S/o Late Mr. Rakesh Kumar Bansal. The Petitioners are minors and are Represented by their mother & Natural Guardian

Mrs. DOLLY BANSAL, aged about 40 years, W/o. Late Mr. Rakesh Kumar Bansal., All are R/at 302, 3rd Floor, MBR Sinfonia Apartment, Behind Petrol Bunk, Pantharapalya, Nayandahalli, Mysore Road, Bangalore South, Bangalore - 560 039.... **PETITIONERS**
AND: NIL ... RESPONDENT

NOTICE

Whereas the above named Petitioners have filed a petition to this Court under Section 8 (2) (a) of the Hindu Minority and Guardianship Act, 1956, seeking permission to mortgage their respective 1/4th undivided, right, title and interest in the below mentioned Schedule Property and to grant permission to Release, Convey, Sell or Transfer their respective undivided 1/4th undivided, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'C' to 'F' properties by their mother Mrs. Dolly Bansal.

Interested parties are hereby warned to appear in this court in person or by a pleader duly instructed on **10-07-2023** at 11.00 Clock to show cause against the Petition failing wherein, the matter will be heard and determined exparte.

SCHEDULE "A" **PROPERTY**

Undivided right, title and interest & share in the immovable Apartment bearing No. 302, 3rd Floor in building known as MBR SINFONIA" with super built up area of 1155 Sq. ft of Rajarajeshwari Nagar Ward No. 160 with 443 sq. ft of undivided right, title, interest and share in the property bearing new municipal No. 25/22/22/222/99B Old No. 22 BBMP Khata No. 25 formed in converted land bearing Sy. No. 118/1 & 118/2 situated at Pantharapalya Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to West: 82 2/3 feet and North to South measuring on the eastern side 166 ft and on the western side 164 ft totally measuring in all 13640.55 Sq. ft duly converted for residential purpose vide conversion order No. ALN.SR.353/1961-62 dated 09-11-1961 issued by the Assistant Commission Bangalore along with one converted parking space in the basement and bounded on the **East by:** Set Back, **West by:** Flat No. 306, **North by:** Flat No. 301, **South by:** Flat No. 303.

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY

Immovable residential property bearing No 44 (old Municipal No 23/1) PID No 48-82-44 situated at 2nd Cross, S.G. Narayana Layout Lal bagh Road, Bangalore Sudhamanagar Ward No. 48, measuring East to West: on the northern side 46 feet, on southern side: 47 feet and North to South: 30 feet in all measuring 1395 sq ft. with a house constructed thereon and bounded on the: **East by:** 30 ft Road, **West by:** Corporation Drainage, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Old Site No 21 (new no. 43) belonging to Parasol.

SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY

Residential Property bearing New Municipal No 133/2A, situated at Varthur Main Road, Bangalore (formerly Old Survey No. 133/2 of Varthur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk) measuring 2.2 Guntas out of 3 Acres 1.5 Guntas, Varthur Ward No 49, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Urban District together with all appurtenances whatsoever whether situated on, below or above the surface and bounded on the **East by:** N.P. Muniraj's Property, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Remaining portion if the land of by No 133/2A, **South by:** Suresh Narayan's Property.

SCHEDULE "D" PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Land being a Building Site. Comprised in Survey No. 75/4 & 75/3, Plot No. 843, Measuring an extent of 2400 sq ft, the layout named as "VGP SRI CHAKRA TOWN PART II" the town planning authority in C.S.R/T & C.P/D.D.T.P/M-86-215 L.P. No. 175-B, situated at No. 103, Nemili Village, Sriperumbudur Taluk, Kancheepuram District with in registration of District of Kancheepuram and Sub-registration District of Sriperumbudur and bounded on the **East by:** Plot No. 844, **West by:** Plot No. 842, **North by:** 30ft road, **South by:** Plot No. 853.

SCHEDULE "E" PROPERTY

All that is piece and parcel in the immovable residential two-bedroom Apartment bearing no. 303, in the Third Floor building known as "SOUTHERN ENCLAVE" with super built up area of 980 sq.ft. of BTM Layout Ward No. 176 with 274 sq. ft. of undivided title, interest and share in the property bearing BBMP Khatha No.7, earlier Khata No. 309/357, assessment no. 62 & 63, situated at 2nd main road, Narayanappa Shetty Palya, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West, 82.5 feet and North to South: 60 feet, totally measuring in all 4950 sq. ft. along with on covered car parking space in the basement and bounded by **East by:** Road, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Property belongs to Mr. Ramachandra.

SCHEDULE "F" PROPERTY

Undivided right, title, interest & share in the immovable Residential 3 BHK Apartment bearing No 1202 on the 12th Floor in the Tower No. 10 of Block 03B(shown as Tower 10 in Building -03B as shown in the sanctioned plan) of project known as "DIVINITY" which is jointly promoted by Salarpuria & Sattva Group, having carpet area of 1329.41 sq. ft. and super built up area of 1933 sq. ft. along with covered car parking in basement/ground floor with proportionate share in the common areas of the project with non-exclusive rights to use the common areas and common facilities and amenities of the project with 0.1553% or 492.3795 sq. ft. of undivided right, title, interest and share in the larger property measuring in all about 8 acres 28.04 Guntas which is equivalent to about 35,233.17 sq. mars or 3,79,249.83 sq ft (after relinquishment of areas of road widening, driveway, parks and open spaces and reserving area of civic amenities as per plans approved by the BDS and BBMP) and bearing BBMP Khata No. 24/20/20/219, Mysore Main Road, R.R Nagar Ward No. 160 Bengaluru carved out of converted undeveloped lands bearing Sy. No. 126, 119/1, 119/2D, 119/3D, 119/4B, 119/5B, 119/6B, 120/1, 120/2, 120/3B, 120/4B, 120/5B, 120/6B, 123/1, 123/2, 13/3 & 125/5, all situated at Pantharapalaya Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring in all about 10 Acres 34.24 3/4 Guntas or 43,932.27 sq. mars or 4,72,887 sq. ft. and bounded on the **East by:** Remaining portion of Sy. No 120, 122 and Vrushabhavathi River, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Private property, remaining portion of Sy. No. 125/5 and Sy. No. 124, **South by:** Private property.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court on 19-06-2023.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Senior Civil Judge's Court, Bangalore Rural Dist. Bangalore.

ADVOCATE'S NAME AND ADDRESS:
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INVITATION FOR TENDERS (Tender Notification only through E-procurement)

Tumkur Co-operative Milk Producers Societies Union Ltd., Tumkur invites E-Procurement tenders two cover system (Technical & Financial bid) from eligible tenderers for the listed below:

Sl. No.	E-Procurement Tender No. & Date	Materials Details	E.M.D Amount Rs.
1	KMF/2023-24/IND0059 Date: 14.06.2023	Supply of Shoes, Socks & Slippers for Tumkur Milk Union Employees. Shoes - 158 pairs, Socks - 158 pairs, Slippers - 55 pairs,	21,300-00
2	KMF/2023-24/IND0060 Date: 14-06-2023	Supply of Uniform Clothes As Per Our Terms And Technical Specification – 1. Shirt Cloth–694.80 Mtrs, 2. Pant Cloth–382.80 Mtrs, 3. Khaki Cloth-18 Mtrs	22,750-00
3	KMF/2023-24/IND0061 Date: 14-06-2023	Supply of Peracetic Acid (15%) – 7,000 Kgs.on ARC Basis.	19,250-00
4	KMF/2023-24/IND0062 Date: 14-06-2023	Supply Of Maxtreat 9206, 9202 & 3006N Chemicals - Total 1,865 Kgs	23,250-00
5	KMF/2023-24/IND0063 Date: 14-06-2023	Supply of Fodder Sorghum Sudan Grass - Multicut/CSH/PC-615/ Equivalent – 2000 Quintal.	1,80,000-00
6	KMF/2023-24/IND0074 Date: 14-06-2023	Supply of A4 Size Paper on ARC Basis – Total 3,160 Reams.	21,900-00

1. Tender Schedule Downloading Date: From **19-06-2023 to 04-07-2023/ 2.00 P.M.**
2. Last Date for Submission of Tender: **04-07-2023/ 2.00 P.M.**
3. Time & Date of Opening of Technical Tender Bid (cover 1): **05-07-2023/ 2.30 P.M.**
4. Web Site Address For E-tender: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

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For Tumkur Co-operative Milk Union Ltd.,

Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,

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TENDER – CUM – AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, borrower **Sri. Babu.V.K** S/o Muni Krishnappa N,# 122/1, Ediga Road, Behind Government High School, Varthur, Bangalore-560087. **Personal Guarantee : (1) Mr. V. B. Ganapathi Raj** S/o V. K .Babu # 122/1, Ediga Road, Behind Government High School, Varthur, Bangalore-560087. **(2) Smt. V Lakshmamma** W/o Babu V K, # 122/1, Ediga Road, Behind Government High School, Varthur, Bangalore-560087. Having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from **TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OP BANK LTD., Marathahalli Branch, Bangalore.** The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions is **Rs.1,54,69,955-00** (Rupees One Crore Fifty Four Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred And Fifty Five Only) as on **29.08.2019** along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorized Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder on, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Description of Property	Date & Time of Opening Tender and Place of Auction	Reserve Price & EMD Amount
All that piece and parcel of the commercial complex building constructed in varthur Gramathana Khaneshumari No 273 (Old), Katha House List No 112/1998-99.present BBMP Katha No 44/26/26, situated at varthur village, Varthur H

Jeswin pulls out of Lausanne Diamond League

National record holder and season's world leader long jumper Jeswin Aldrin has pulled out of the Diamond League in Lausanne, Switzerland, on June 30 as he "is not fully fit" for the prestigious event. Jeswin was to compete in Lausanne along with fellow Indian Murali Sreeshankar, who had won a bronze in the Paris leg of the Diamond League earlier this month.

Antim and Sujeet's coaches respect elite wrestlers but feel two-stage selection trials do not provide level playing field; one of them plans to meet IOA's ad-hoc panel to lodge their protest

'One-bout selection for Bajrang, Vinesh unfair'

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

IN an extraordinary move, wrestlers, their parents and coaches have come out in the open and spoken up against the alleged biases in the selection trials being held to pick up the national team for reputed tournaments. The spark was the two-stage Asian Games selection trials proposed by the ad-hoc committee to accommodate protesting wrestlers seem to have infuriated others as they plan to protest against the move by approaching the panel and registering their complaints. They felt this would put them under more pressure to perform. Moreover, the coaches felt the wrestlers will have to wait till August to know whether they would be part of the India team.

As reported by this daily a few days ago, the ad-hoc committee has decided to give six wrestlers — Bajrang Punia, Vinesh Phogat, Sangeeta Phogat, Sakshi Malik, Satyawart Kadian and Jitender Kinha — a chance to qualify for Asian Games as well as World Championships by competing in just one bout against the winners of the selection trials in their respective weight categories.

As per the proposal, others have to win trials in their respective weight categories before taking on these wrestlers, who had protested against the sidelined Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) president Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh, in August.

"This is unfair. The same was the case in the past and now the panel, which was formed with the objective to remove such flaws, is following the same practice," Vikas Bhardwaj, Antim Panghal's childhood coach from Baba Lal Das Kushti Academy, Hisar, told this daily. Antim, India's first-ever U-20 world champion, competes in 53kg, the weight category two-time Olympian Vinesh has made her own with her consistent show over the years.

And her coach is not the only one to raise his voice against the trials that may give undue advantage to the elite wrestlers. Dayanand Kalkar, father and coach of Sujeet, who is the 2022 national champion in 65kg, is also not pleased with the decision. It's the same weight category wherein Tokyo Olympic bronze medallist and multiple Worlds medallist Bajrang competes. "If the ad-hoc panel wants to continue the malpractice then give Sujeet a bye as well since he is also the reigning national champion in 65kg," Dayanand told this daily. Sujeet last year won U-20 Worlds bronze apart from winning gold in the Tunisia Ranking Series.

(1) Dayanand Kalkar is also wrestling coach of his son Sujeet. (2) Antim Panghal's coach Vikas Bhardwaj (not in pic) is not pleased with ad-hoc panel's decision

Apart from being closest rivals of Vinesh and Bajrang in the country, both Antim and Sujeet are termed as India's future. They had already faced off against the experienced duo in the past with Antim losing to Vinesh twice including the 2022 Commonwealth Games selection trials. Sujeet had competed against Bajrang once in the CWG trials closely losing the bout.

"During the CWG trials as well Bajrang was given direct entry into the semifinals. Sujeet had to win three bouts before competing against a relatively fresh Bajrang. We are not afraid and ready to take on Bajrang once again but by doing this (one bout for selection) the panel is not setting the right precedent. We will speak to the panel and lodge a complaint if needed," added Dayanand.

Antim's coach Vikas explained how such privileges given to senior wrestlers can affect upcoming grapplers both physically and mentally. "Antim will first have to overcome challenges from other wrestlers in the first trials. She will have to maintain her weight before the first trials. If she wins there, she has to do the same before the trials against Vinesh later. It can affect her physically as there wouldn't be a big gap between the two trials. Besides, even if she wins the first trial, she will be under tremendous pressure as she knows she has to win another trial more than a month later against two-time Worlds medallist Vinesh."

Antim and Sujeet have been training at their respective centres despite the ongoing turmoil in Indian wrestling ever since the protest began against Brij Bhushan in January. Given the hard work they have been putting in for months now, the coaches' only demand is a level playing field. "Let the best wrestler win but for that to happen, you need to be fair to everyone irrespective of reputation and past laurels," the coaches signed off.

IOC saying number of issues affecting NSFs disconcerting

THE International Olympic Committee (IOC) has once again reminded the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) of its responsibility to appoint a chief executive officer. It's been over seven months now since the IOA election took place but, somehow, the body has not been able to appoint a CEO. What seems more intriguing is that it seems to be happy to function with an acting CEO, which according to the newly-amended constitution, is not allowed.

What should be more disconcerting is the other portion of the statement where it talks about other national sports federations (NSFs) in India. "In addition, the NOC of India has been requested to liaise and work closely with the International Federations (IFs) in order to address a number of ongoing issues affecting Indian Sports Federations, in a coordinated manner and in accordance with the rules and directives of the International Federations concerned. This includes, in particular, the situation of the Wrestling Federation in India (WFI)," said the IOC. This shows Indian sports is in a mess right now. Apart from the federations that are managed by seasoned administrators, most of the newly-created NSFs are having problems, especially with IFs. Even the NSFs that are run well are not comfortable with the way things are panning out after the IOA elections. There is a trust deficit among NSFs and it's growing.

Some NSFs like taekwondo, volleyball, basketball, handball and table tennis to name a few are in turmoil over power-sharing, control and factionalism. For instance, Taekwondo has two federations – India Taekwondo and Taekwondo Federation of India. While IT is recognized by the IF, the other newly-elected body is not. Not just TFI, some of the recently-elected bodies are also facing problems as IOA doesn't know what to do. There have been occasions when a winter sport's newly-elected body was not recognized by the IOA over president's candidate. Of late, the sports ministry and the Sports Authority of India (SAI) are taking keen interest in the elections of NSFs, including WFI. In fact, the election dates were extended without any reason and given time for Electoral College manipulations. It's early days, but the federation is heading towards an uncertain future. As always the players (wrestlers here) are affected but who cares?

This newspaper had been highlighting this issue and has also pointed out how the last Executive Committee meeting turned loud when the appointment of a CEO was up for discussion. As of now the joint secretary, an honorary member, is discharging the duties of the CEO. According to the constitution, it is a paid post to be held by a professional with certain eligibility criteria. It is understood that the IOA president is keen on appointing a CEO but there is another faction that is happy with the status quo. The IOC, in the last communication with this daily earlier this month, had said, "The IOC is in regular contact with the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) and is aware that the IOA has not yet appointed the new CEO/Secretary General, in accordance with the NOC Constitution. The IOC has urged the IOA to finalise the appointment process without further delay so that the IOA can operate as normal."

On Wednesday, the IOC once again reiterated its position and said, "The NOC of India has been directed on many occasions to finalise the appointment process of the new CEO/Secretary General without any further delay, in accordance with the NOC Constitution, so as to normalise the situation within the NOC. Unfortunately, the NOC has yet to complete this process. The IOC continues to monitor this issue." Perhaps it's time for IOA to be more responsible and take hard decisions and not wait to act like the letter from the sports ministry to form another ad hoc committee for WFI.

Asian record holder Tajinderpal Singh Toor will be a medal prospect

Asian meet: Sreeshankar, Toor, Shaili to lead team

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Chennai

THE Asian Athletics Championships in Bangkok next month will be a precursor to the Asian Games later this year. With that in mind the Athletics Federation of India (AFI) has announced a 54-member squad for the Asian track and field to be held between July 12 and 16.

Asian record holder Tajinderpal Singh Toor, long jump star M Sreeshankar, Tejaswin Shankar who shifted to decathlon recently, young national record holder in 100m hurdles Jyothi Yarrai, quarter-miler Anjali Devi are among the 54 athletes named on the list.

There is a sprinkling of youth in the line-up as well with up and coming long jump star Shaili Singh and quarter-miler Rezoana Mallick Heena featuring the team. The AFI has named members of the 4x400m relay teams -- men's, women's and mixed too.

Going by the list the women's 4x400m that is looking for a resurgence will comprise of experience athletes like Anjali Devi, Aishwarya Mishra, Jisna Mathew and Rezoana/Subha Venkatesan.

Men's relay team will have new members as well. Rajesh Ramesh, Muhammed Anans, Muhammad Ajmal, Amoj Jacob and Mijo Kurian should figure in the quartet.

As per AFI norm, most of the athletes were picked on the basis of their gold or silver winning efforts at the Federation Cup earlier this year. Sreeshankar, the country's newest Diamond League medallist was named on the basis of his performances during the inter-state nationals where he produced a stunning 8.41m leap in the qualifying stage. The team will leave on July 9.

SQUAD

Men: Rajesh Ramesh and Muhammed Ajmal (400m/4x400m Relay/4x400m Mixed Relay), Amoj Jacob (4x400m Relay/4x400m Mixed Relay), Nihal William, Mijo Kurian and Muhammed Anas (4x400m Relay), Krishan Kumar and Mohammed Afsal (800m), Ajay Saroj and Jinson Johnson (1500m), Gulveer Singh (5000m/10000m), Abhishek Pal (5000m/10000m), Mohammed Nurhasan and Bal Kishan (3000m Steeplechase), Yashas Palaksha and Santhosh Kumar (400m hurdles), Tejaswin Shankar (Decathlon), Sarvesh Kushare (High Jump), Jeswin Aldrin and M Sreeshankar (Long Jump), Praveen Chithravel and Abdulla Aboobacker (Triple Jump), Tajinderpal Singh Toor and Karanveer Singh (Shot Put), Rohit Yadav and DP Manu (Javelin Throw), Akshdeep Singh and Vikash Singh (20km Race Walk). **Women:** Jyothi Yarraji (200m/100m H), Nithya Ramraj (100mH), Aishwarya Mishra (400m/4x400m Relay/4x400m Mixed Relay), Chanda and Lavika Sharma (800m), Lili Das (1500m), Ankita (5000m), Parul Chaudhary (5000m/3000m Steeplechase), Sanjivani Jadhav (10000m), Priti (3000m Steeplechase), Pooja and Rubina Yadav (High Jump), Baranica Elangovan (Pole Vault), Shaili Singh and Ancy Sojan (Long Jump), Abha Khatua and Manpreet Kaur (Shot Put), Annu Rani (Javelin Throw), Swapna Barman (Heptathlon), Priyanka and Bhawna Jat (20km Race Walk), Rezoana Mallick Heena and Jyothika Sri Dandi (4x400m Relay/4x400m Mixed Relay), Anjali Devi, Jisna Mathew and Subha Venkatesan (4x400).

Alcaraz survives scare

LONDON: CARLOS Alcaraz survived a scare against lucky loser Arthur Rinderknech at Queen's Club on Tuesday as Andy Murray's winning streak on the grass was ended by Alex de Minaur. Alcaraz was playing only his seventh match on grass and his first outside of Wimbledon as he prepares for the third Grand Slam tournament of the season next month. Rinderknech, ranked 83 in the world, only found out he was playing the Spaniard hours before the match after Frenchman Arthur Fils, Alcaraz's scheduled opponent, withdrew from the tournament. But the 27-year-old almost stunned the No. 2 ranked played before Alcaraz edged through 4-6, 7-5, 7-6 (3) in just over two-and-a-half hours.

IOC withdraws IBA's recognition but vows to keep boxing in Oly

AFP @Lausanne

THE International Olympic Committee (IOC) on Thursday withdrew its recognition of boxing's governing body, the IBA, but said the sport would be on the programme at the 2024 and 2028 Games in Paris and Los Angeles.

The IOC executive board voted by 69 votes to one, with 10 abstentions, to expel the International Boxing Association (IBA) from the Olympic Movement in a seismic move for the sport. The IOC's decision brings to an end four years of sparring between the Olympic body and the under-fire custodians of a sport that has appeared at every Games since 1904. The IBA was suspended by the IOC in 2019 for multiple corruption scandals.

The IBA, whose president is Umar Kremlev of Russia, has also come under attack for its governance, financial transparency and sustainability.

"The IOC has constantly and patiently tried to help in the three areas of concern," IOC director general Christophe De Kepper said at the IOC session in Lausanne.

"There has been a constant lack of drastic revolution throughout the many years. It is a situation of no return."

De Kepper added: "The IBA was unable to provide the elements to allow the lifting of its suspension. "It is not possible to reach any other conclusion than agree with the IOC's analysis. The only conclusion is to withdraw recognition."

IOC President Thomas Bach | AFP

The IOC has put in place the 'Paris Boxing Unit' to ensure qualification and hosting of the sport at the 2024 Paris Olympics. De Kepper said he "guarantees" boxing will also be on programme for the Los Angeles Games in 2028.

IOC chief Thomas Bach, shortly before introducing De Kepper, told the session that "we have an extremely serious problem with the IBA".

"We do not have a problem with boxing. We do not have a problem with boxers," Bach said. "If we had a problem with boxers there would not have been a competition in Tokyo. There would be no boxing competition in Paris."

Bach added: "We highly value the sport of boxing but unfortunately we have an extremely serious problem with the IBA because of their governance.

"Because we value the sport of boxing so much, we believe the boxers fully deserve to be governed by an international federation with integrity and transparency."

The IBA's major backer has been Russian energy giant Gazprom in a deal worth a reported $50 million.

The IBA, in contrast to many other international sports bodies, continue to allow athletes from Russia and its political ally Belarus to compete under their own flags despite last year's invasion of Ukraine.

The Women's World Boxing Championships in India last month went ahead with several nations boycotting the event because of the IBA's policy.

KEY POINTS

Why? Multiple corruption scandals. IOC has now called it situation of no return

How long? The suspension is indefinite and will likely continue till IBA address long-standing issues.

What now? IOC conducted boxing's Olympics programme in 2021 and will do the same in Paris next year

IBA's stance? Dissimilar to a lot of the IF' in that they have continued to allow Russian and Belarusians to take part in events. Body headed by a Russian, Umar Kremlev.

EXPRESS READ

Prannoy in last eight of Taipei Open

TAIPEI: Ace Indian shuttler HS Prannoy waltzed into the quarterfinal of the Taipei Open after recording an easy win over Indonesia's Tommy Sugiarto. Prannoy took 36 minutes to dispatch Sugiarto 21-9, 21-17 in the BWF World Tour Super 300 tournament. He will play Hong Kong's fifth seed Angus Ng Ka Long in the last eight stage.

Mourinho gets 4-match ban for outburst

GENEVA: Jose Mourinho was banned by UEFA from four European games for verbally abusing the Europa League final referee in a stadium garage after Roma lost to Sevilla. Footage circulated after the May 31 final of the Roma coach approaching English referee Anthony Taylor in Budapest and calling him a 'disgrace' with an expletive.

Easy win for West Indies over Nepal

HARARE: Centuries from Nicholas Pooran and Shai Hope helped West Indies to a comfortable 101-run win over Nepal in their World Cup qualifier on Thursday. The win means West Indies joined Zimbabwe with four points in Group A. **Brief scores:** West Indies 339/7 in 50 ovs (Hope 132, Pooran 115; Rajbanshi 3/52) bt Nepal 238 in 49.4 ovs (Aarif 63; Holder 3/34, Joseph 2/45).

FOOTBALL

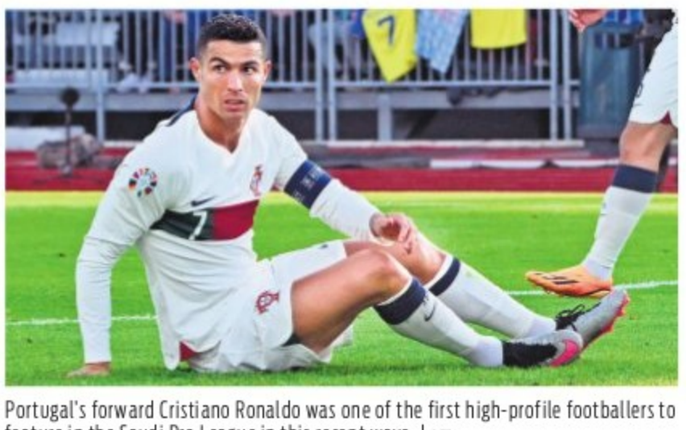
Amid sportswashing claims, Saudi continue to attract A-listers

AP @ Manchester

MISSING out on Lionel Messi hasn't slowed Saudi Arabia's ambitious recruitment drive as the oil-rich kingdom tries to establish itself as a viable destination for the world's top players. Having already lured two of the sport's biggest stars in Cristiano Ronaldo and Karim Benzema, the Saudis, amid allegations of sportswashing, are targeting a host of other high-profile players from Europe's best leagues.

World Cup and Champions League winner N'Golo Kante became the latest stellar player to head to the lucrative Pro League, signing a three-year contract on Wednesday to team up with Benzema at Al-Ittihad. "It is part of the club's efforts to establish itself as a top choice for world-class players in the Saudi Professional League," Al-Ittihad said in a statement. Messi opted for Inter Miami, rather than the Middle East, but the Saudis are pressing on. Premier League stars like Hakim Ziyech, Kalidou Koulibaly and Ruben Neves are expected to follow Kante this summer. Chelsea had offered Kante a new contract to stay at Stamford Bridge.

Benzema will reportedly earn $107 million per year over his three-year contract. Ronaldo joined Al-Nassr in December in a deal reportedly worth up to $200 million a year. At the time of that stunning move, it was not clear what Saudi's plan was beyond using Ronaldo's fame to raise the profile of its league. It has since become evident that the former Madrid and Manchester United forward was just the start of a recruitment drive that the country hopes will turn its league into a major player in the sport. Currently, the Saudi league is considered well below the standard of the top divisions in Europe and South America.



Portugal's forward Cristiano Ronaldo was one of the first high-profile footballers to feature in the Saudi Pro League in this recent wave | AFP

The reported salaries and commercial deals for Ronaldo, Benzema and Kante could earn them a combined figure of nearly $1 billion. Other countries have embarked on similar projects in the past.

It looks like this is just the start of Saudi's plans to grow the profile and quality of its league, while expanding its influence in global sport. The kingdom's sovereign wealth Public Investment Fund has taken a majority ownership stake in four of the country's top clubs, including Al-Ittihad and Al-Nassr, as part of a nationalization project encouraging public sector organizations to invest in sports. Soccer teams are seen as a priority under the initiative backed by Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman. PIF is described as a 'catalyst of Vision 2030,' which is a wide-ranging plan to overhaul the kingdom's economy.

Germany announced draft plans to boost domestic research into development of nuclear fusion, a technology some hope will provide clean energy in the future, but left open how those efforts will be funded

Marine mammal rescue organisations have been swamped with reports of sick and dead sea lions and dolphins along the Southern California coast this month, and experts believe harmful algae is to blame

EXFILE • SPACE

Our galaxy's black hole not as sleepy as thought: astronomers

The supermassive black hole lurking at the centre of our Milky Way galaxy is not as dormant as had been thought, a new study shows

WOKE UP AROUND 200 YEARS AGO

The slumbering giant woke up around 200 years ago to gobble up some nearby cosmic objects before going back to sleep, according to the study published in the journal Nature on Wednesday

4 MILLION TIMES BIGGER THAN SUN

The supermassive black hole Sagittarius A*—abbreviated to Sgr A*—is four million times more massive than the Sun

X-RAY ECHO

NASA's IXPE space observatory spotted an x-ray echo of this powerful resurgence of activity, the researchers said

27,000 LIGHT YEARS FROM EARTH

It sits 27,000 light years from Earth at the centre of the Milky Way's spiral

A GLIMPSE AT THE BLACK HOLE

Last year astronomers revealed the first-ever image of the black hole—or rather, the glowing ring of gas that surrounds its blackness

DORMANT BLACK HOLE

Sgr A* has "always been seen as a dormant black hole," said Frederic Marin, a researcher at France's Strasbourg Astronomical Observatory and the study's first author

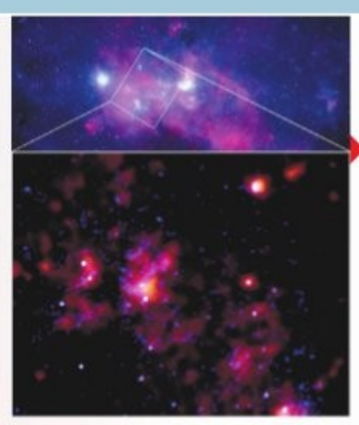
MILESTONES OF BLACK HOLE

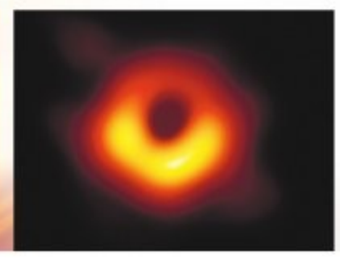
Most supermassive black holes squatting at the middle of their galaxies go dormant after swallowing up all the nearby matter

Consuming a hearty meal

But the international team of researchers discovered that at around the end of the 19th century, Sgr A* came out of its slumber and consumed any gas and dust unlucky enough to be within its reach

The feeding frenzy lasted from several months to a year, before the beast went back into hibernation





Imagery from NASA's Imaging X-ray Polarimetry Explorer and Chandra X-ray Observatory have been combined to show X-ray data of the area around Sagittarius A*, the supermassive black hole at the core of the Milky Way galaxy. The lower panel combines IXPE data, in orange, with Chandra data in blue. The upper panel depicts a much wider field-of-view of the center of the Milky Way, courtesy of Chandra. The thin white lines layered onto the top panel frame the highlighted area, and indicate that the perspective in the bottom panel has been rotated approximately 45 degrees to the right. The combination of IXPE and Chandra data helped researchers determine that the X-ray light identified in the molecular clouds originated from Sagittarius A* during an outburst approximately 200 years ago.

SURGE IN X-RAY LIGHT

Its awakening was noticable because nearby galactic molecular clouds started giving off vastly more x-ray light

The surge in x-ray light was as "if a single glow-worm hidden in a forest suddenly became as bright as the Sun —French research agency CNRS said

MILLION TIMES BRIGHTER

When it was active, the black hole was "at least a million times brighter than it is today," Marin said

TRACKING THE X-RAY LIGHT

Astronomers using NASA's IXPE (Imaging X-ray Polarimetry Explorer) space observatory managed to track the x-ray light and found that it pointed straight back at Sgr A*

India decides to sign US-led Artemis Accords

Both the space companies NASA and ISRO have agreed to a joint mission to International Space Station in 2024

SPACE

WASHINGTON: India has decided to join the Artemis Accords, which brings like-minded countries together on civil space exploration.

NASA and ISRO have agreed to a joint mission to the International Space Station in 2024, the White House said on Thursday.

"On space, we will be able to announce that India is signing the Artemis Accords, which advance a common vision for space exploration for the benefit of all humankind," a senior administration official said hours before the meeting between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and President Joe Biden in the Oval Office.

Grounded in the Outer Space Treaty of 1967 (OST), the Artemis Accords are a non-binding set of principles designed to guide civil space exploration and use in the 21st century.

It is an American-led effort to return humans to the moon by 2025, with the ultimate goal of expanding space exploration to Mars and beyond.

The official said that NASA and the ISRO are developing a strategic framework for human spaceflight cooperation this year. In addition, NASA and ISRO have agreed to a joint mission to the International Space Station in the year 2024,

said the official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

On semiconductors, US companies are partnering with India to build a semiconductor ecosystem that promotes supply chain diversification.

Micron Technology with support from the Indian National Semiconductor Mission announced an investment of more than $800 million that together with additional financial support from Indian authorities will amount to a $2.75 billion semiconductor assembly and test facility in India.

In addition, US Applied Materials announced the new semiconductor centre for commercialisation and innovation in India and Lamb Research, another semiconductor manufacturing equipment company is going to announce a training programme for 60,000 Indian engineers through its semiverse solution to accelerate India's semiconductor workforce development goals.

"On critical minerals and mineral security, the United States will announce its support for India becoming a member of the Mineral Security Partnership which is led by US State Department and strengthens critical minerals supply chain and ensures that our respective markets are well supplied with essential critical minerals that are needed for climate, economic and strategic technology goals," official said.

They have also signed a new implementation arrangement on AI advanced wireless and quantum technologies.

FACT OF THE MATTER

Limited use of ballistic evidence

LAW

A firearms expert who testified at a Maryland murder trial shouldn't have been allowed to offer an unqualified opinion that bullets recovered from a crime scene came from the suspect's gun, state's highest court concluded in a ruling that will limit use such testimony in state's courts. The Supreme Court of Maryland ruled in a 4-3 decision this week. Chief Judge Matthew Fader, who wrote the ruling said, "... based on the record here, and particularly lack of evidence that study results are reflective of actual casework, firearms identification has not been shown to reach reliable results linking a... unknown bullet to a particular known firearm."

Beijing records hottest June day

WEATHER

Beijing logged its hottest June day since records began on Thursday, the national weather service said, as swathes of northern China sweltered in 40-degree heat. Scientists say rising global temperatures—caused largely by burning fossil fuels—are aggravating extreme weather worldwide, and many countries in Asia have experienced deadly heatwaves and record temperatures in recent weeks. At the Nanjiao weather station in southern Beijing, which is considered a benchmark for temperatures in the capital, the mercury hit 41.1 degrees Celsius at 3:19 pm on Thursday, the weather service said also carried by state broadcaster *CCTV*.

Debris field found in search for Titanic sub

SEARCH AND RESCUE

BOSTON: The US Coast Guard said on Thursday that an underwater vessel has located a debris field near the Titanic in the search for a missing submersible with five people aboard, a potential breakthrough in an increasingly urgent around-the-clock effort.

The Coast Guard's post on Twitter gave no details, such as whether officials believe the debris is connected to the Titan, which was on an expedition to view the wreckage of the Titanic. The search passed the critical 96-hour mark Thursday when breathable air could have run out.

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> Jamie Pringle, Expert in Forensic Geosciences

The Titan was estimated to have about a four-day supply of breathable air when it launched Sunday morning in the North Atlantic—but experts have emphasised that was an imprecise approximation to begin with and could be extended if passengers have taken measures to conserve breathable air. And it's not known if they survived since the sub's disappearance.

Rescuers have rushed ships, planes and other equipment to the site of the disappearance.

On Thursday, the US Coast Guard said an undersea robot sent by a Canadian ship had reached the sea floor, while a French research institute said a deep-diving robot with cameras, lights and arms also joined the operation.

Authorities are hoping underwater sounds might help narrow their search, whose coverage area has been expanded to thousands of miles — twice the size of Connecticut and in waters 4 km deep. Coast Guard officials said underwater noises were detected in the search area Tuesday and Wednesday. Jamie Pringle, an expert in Forensic Geosciences at Keele University, said even if the noises came from the submersible, "The lack of oxygen is key now; even if they find it, they still need to get to the surface and unbolt it." The Titan was reported overdue Sunday afternoon 700 km south of St. John's.

Oz gives Twitter 28 days to clean 'hate'

TECH

SYDNEY: Australia's internet safety watchdog on Thursday threatened to fine Twitter for failing to tackle online abuse, saying Elon Musk's takeover had coincided with a spike in "toxicity and hate".

E-safety commissioner Julie Inman Grant—a former Twitter employee—said the platform was now responsible for one-in-three complaints about online hate speech reported in Australia.

Inman Grant said Twitter had 28 days to show it was serious about tackling the problem or face fines of $475,000 for every day it missed the deadline.

She said Twitter must come back with a series of concrete steps showing "what it is doing to prevent online hate on its platform and enforce its own rules".

"We need accountability from these platforms and action to protect their users," she said.

"And you cannot have accountability without transparency, and that's what legal notices like this one are designed to achieve."

MAN'S BEST FRIEND

A man swims with his dog in a canal in Beijing | AFP

Surge in mosquito-borne diseases

HEALTH

European Union officials warned on Thursday there is a growing risk of mosquito-borne viral diseases such as dengue and chikungunya in Europe due to climate change. The European Center for Disease Prevention and Control said that because Europe is experiencing a warming trend, with heat waves and flooding becoming more frequent and severe, and summers getting longer and warmer, the conditions are more favourable for invasive mosquito species such as Aedes albopictus and Aedes aegypti. The Stockholm-based agency said in a report that Aedes albopictus is a known vector of chikungunya and dengue viruses and has been establishing itself farther north and west in Europe. The other mosquito, Aedes aegypti, known to transmit dengue, yellow fever, chikungunya, zika and West Nile viruses, has been established in Cyprus since 2022 and may spread to other European countries.

LIFE IMITATES ART

'Wars bring back the past': Booker Prize winner Georgi Gospodinov

LITERATURE

SOFIA: Bulgarian writer Georgi Gospodinov doesn't view himself as a predictor of the future. But he said his International Booker Prize-winning dystopian novel *"Time Shelter"* has become reality.

"When you live in dystopian times, dystopian books become reality or turn into some kind of documentary," he told said in an interview.

He said he hadn't foreseen Russia's invasion of Ukraine, though. "These things were in the air. (But) I'm not a prophet, nor did I think it would come to this. I did not foresee the war."

"Wars bring back the past," he continued, describing Russian President Vladimir Putin as "a dictator" who "wanted to take his country back to the time of World War II".

"Time Shelter" —which brought Gospodinov and translator Angela Rodel the prestigious British Booker Prize last month—focuses on a "clinic for the past" that offers experimental Alzheimer's treatment.

To trigger patients' memories, it recreates the atmosphere of past decades down to the smallest detail.

But, with time, healthy people start coming to the clinic, seeking an escape from modern life. Such is the success that the past invades the present.

Winner of International Booker Prize 2023 Georgi Gospodinov signs his book | AFP

Across Europe, governments organise "referendums for the past" to choose their own "happy decade"—which ends up in a re-enactment of World War II. Gospodinov said he came up with the idea for his third novel —published in 2020 in Bulgarian and 2022 in English—after witnessing societies' glorification of the past.

Drawing empathy

He said he drew the "empathy" needed for his writing from his childhood, when his family lived on the "ground floors". Writers "have right to be fragile, vulnerable, sad, insecure; to be hurt, to be lonely; to be on the weak, losing side", he said.

"The past is what nationalism and populism thrive on," the 55-year-old said, giving as examples former US president Donald Trump's *"Make America Great Again"* slogan, as well as Brexit.

Born in 1968 in the town of Yambol in southeastern Bulgaria, Gospodinov said people who had lived through Communism, like him, "have more experience to recognise the danger... of populist abstractions". "Because we had already lived in a promised future, in a promised time," he said.

He urged "everyday work with memory" so people remembered that peace cannot be taken for granted.

When Gospodinov—who describes literature as "an antidote to propaganda"—began his novel back in 2016, he thought he would need to explain his title *"Time Shelter"* as a play on words in reference to "bomb shelter".

But the war in Ukraine has "disastrously" revived the word, the poet and playwright said. Despite the book's sinister themes, Bulgarians celebrated the Booker Prize win.

Local media in the European Union's poorest member state compared the euphoria to when the national football team came fourth in the 1994 World Cup. "I didn't expect that this joy could bring people together like that," Gospodinov said, remembering the 1994 "feeling that now you can move mountains".